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19th "	SALSETTE	6000	† MALWA	10883
23rd "	ARCADIA	7007		
26th "	INDIA	7911		
2nd April.	MACEDONIA	10812		
9th "	ARABIA	7003		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9105
23rd "	MANTUA	10885		
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SYDNEY	4,118	Magnen	14th Apr. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	8,378	Barillon	12th May "
NIGRA	5,538	Martin	9th June "
SALAZIE	4,147		7th July "
DUMBEA	5,685	Rouffet	4th August "
SYDNEY	4,118	Magnen	1st Sept. "

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CIRCASSIA	6718	C. F. Olborne, R.N.R.	13th April "
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
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9th ,,	...	Wednesday	. Good.
12th ,,	...	Saturday	... Fair.
19th ,,	...	,,	... Very Good.
26th ,,	...	,,	... Doubtful.

RESULT.

26-2-'10.

1st	Race	Akseer	Won	6 to 1
2nd	,,	William Tell	Out	.....
3rd	,,	Piassy	Won	4 to 1
4th	,,	Padsha	,,	3 to 1
5th	,,	Desert King	,,	6 to 1
6th	,,	Yg. Salanic	3rd	.....
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LIPTON, Ltd.,
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Bombay, 3rd March, 1910.

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Bombay, February 28th, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HUSSEIN BADRUDIN TYABJI and FIZ BADRUDIN TYABJI, of Bombay, Sulaimani Borah, Inhabitants, as two of the Executors of the last Will and testament of the Honourable Mr. Justice BADRUDIN TYABJI, deceased, have contracted TO SELL the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office, No. 79, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of the Quit and ground Rent tenure together with the Chawl or dwellinghouse and godown standing thereon, situate at Bombay, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand two hundred and eighty-seven square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2091 to 2096, 2121, 2122, 2291 to 2294, 2301, 2318 and 2319, New No. A/pl36, Old Survey Nos. 813, 821, 822, and New Survey No. 5504, and bounded on the East by the property of the late Mr. Justice Badruddin Tyabji, on the West by the 11th Khetwadi Lane, on the North by the Khetwadi Back Road, and on the South partly by the property of the late Mr. Justice Badruddin Tyabji, and partly by the property of Mr. Amerudin Tyabji, and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2016, 2015 (5), 2015 (3) and (4) and 2077 (1), and Street Nos. 3, 2d, 2b, 2c, 88 to 92, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.—Dated this 2nd day of March, 1910.

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SALE ON TUESDAY the 8th day of MARCH at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.)

At Upper Colaba, opposite the Afghan Memorial Church at the residence of Capt. F. Whittington, M. W. S., who is proceeding to England.

Under instructions from Capt. Whittington, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJI & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place and time, the whole of the valuable and handsome household furniture consisting of sofas, cabinet, easy and armchairs, teapoys, corner shelf, davenport writing table, bookcase, music and music cabinets, pictures, table ornaments, dining tables and chairs, dumb-waiter, sideboard, meat-safe, glass, crockery and plated ware, iron bedsteads, washband and dressing tables, almyras, wardrobes, cup-boards, bathroom and cookroom kit.

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT CHINPOOGLY, out of Fort, Bombay.

Under instructions from Thacker Bhimji Karamsey, Bai Parvatbai, widow of late Thacker Ramjee Karamsey and Bai Moolabai, wife of Bhimji Karamsey, the transferrees of mortgage, and on account and at the risk of Rajaballi Kanji the son, and Sonbai, widow of Khoja Kanji Alloo the heirs and legal representatives of Khoja Kanji Alloo, the deceased mortgagor, Messrs SORABJEE COWSJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction, on the premises on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1910, at the hour of 4-30 o'clock (Standard Time), pursuant to the power of sale reserved to and vested in the said transferees, under the indenture of Mortgage, dated the 11th day of April, 1904, and made between the said Khoja Kanji Alloo of the one part, and Gangabai, wife of Macoood Sadashiv Sett Koodalker Wani of the other part and of transfer of Mortgage, dated the 23rd May, 1908, and made between Macoond Sadashiv Sett Koodalkar of the one part and the said Thacker Bhimji Karamsey Bai Parvati Bai widow of late Thacker Ramji Karamsey and Bai Moolabai, wife of Bhimji Karamsey of the other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcel of land or ground, with a chawl consisting of eight rooms and two privies situate at Chinchpoogli on the Western side of the Parel Road in the sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay. The first piece of land contains by admeasurement 363 3-9 Square Yards be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a foot path, and beyond that by Parel Chawl Road, on the West partly by the house of Hasee Bhairoo, partly by passage, and partly by the house of Sapoorji Dorabji Rabari, on the North by private passage of the ground, and on the South by the house of Nanji Tejpal, and the second piece of land or ground contains by admeasurement 20 3-9 Square Yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by the house of Hurry Bhairo, on the West and South by the Fazendari ground of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 767 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F. Ward No. 37 and Street Nos. 466-480.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications may be made to Messrs. Shamrao Minoocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Transferees of Mortgage at their office, in Princess Buildings, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

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Premises consisting of land and bungalow. The land admeasures 5 acres and 34 Gunthas, and had a large frontage on the public road. The bungalow is a substantially built with large drawing and dining-room, and one office room, 4 bedrooms, with dressing and bathrooms attached. Floors are paved with tile mosaic and the bungalow is completely furnished.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th March, 1910.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, belonging to Government Customs Department.

In accordance with section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII, of 1878, under instruction from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Town Customs House on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p. m. (S. T.), the following unclaimed and confiscated goods:—

Cases of bitter beer, absolute alcohol, spirits, oxygen gas, Tyler's condition powder, French olives, old office books and papers, accordeans, fountain pens, dangerous paint, Puts cream, gasoline, benaine, silver assays, mineral naphtha, cement, buckats, planks, hardware, linseed, Bedelnuts, red earthenware pipes, wooden beams, steel and iron plates and bars, 63 one maund and 61 smaller size weights, water casks, Tucks packing about 250 lbs., beam scales with wooden platforms, old copper and iron stores, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF RAILWAY PLANT, STORES, &c., etc., at the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel.

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The materials have been already weighed and the weighment marked on each lot, and purchasers must accept this as final.

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CRAWFORD & COMPANY,

No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE ON SATURDAY, 5th March.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public auction, at the Mehta House, next to Wallace Flour Mill, Slater Road, below Tardeo Bridge, the valuable handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, by Robert, Dawji Canjee and others, such as dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard, dinner wagon, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, bookcase, writing table, bedsteads, single and double mirrordoor almiras, zoonda cupboard, marble-topped dressing and washband tables, chest of drawers, carved furniture, majolica jardiniers, Persian carpets, typewriter, rich glassware, crockeryware, best platedware, garden plants in tubs and pots, etc., the property of T. H. Stevenson, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

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Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale

N. B.—The above furniture is London-made.

BONA FIDE SALE.

ON FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Hornby Road, Fort, next to Messrs. Soundy and Co. (where the furniture is removed for sale) by order of the concerned and on account, and at the risk of Mr. DAYABHAI CHOTALAL VAKIL, the mortgagor, under an indenture of mortgage, dated 9th of October, 1909, the very valuable and elegant teak and blackwood French polished drawingroom, bedroom, and officeroom furniture, made by order, by Ahmed Devji Bros., consisting of drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs lined rich plush marbled and tiled top round and side tables and teapoys, elegant large size side and corner cabinets and chiffoniers, easy and light chair, brie-brac sofas with piece-glasses, latest designed teak bedstead with cotton mattresses, single and double mirror door almyrahs, clothes presses, bedroom sofas, marble-topped dressing and washband tables, wardrobes, rolled top office table, very rich silk tapestry, large sized door curtains, large size mirror and enamelled panelled screens, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 6 days before the Sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable furniture, made to order, etc., of the Watson's Annexe Hotel, Apollo Bander.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
O. O. C. Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 663 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad (Deccan) ..... Plaintiff

vs.

1. Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkar Khan, Sirdar Dilar-ul-Mulk Bahadur, and

2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel... Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee Nowrojee Banajee, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above Suit by an order of the High Court, dated the 11th day of November, 1909, and 2nd December 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY the 15th, THURSDAY the 17th and FRIDAY the 18th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S T.) each day valuable and substantial made teak and blackwood bedroom, seating furniture, such as iron single and double bedsteads, single and double mirror door almiras, chest of drawers with mirror, cosy chairs, teapoys, dressing, washband and writing tables, tanpoys, semigrand piano by Indian Standard Piano Co., mahogany full size billiard table with accessories.

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SALE of Valuable Landed Property at Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1910, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 5-30 p. m. (S.T.), by order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Acting Official Assignee of Bombay, and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Kalliaji Madhowji Ameitlal Madhowji, Mayalal Madhowji, and Harjiwandas Madhowji, insolvents, and with the consent of the mortgagee, the undermentioned property belonging to the said Insolvents.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground Rent tenure, containing by admeasurement 101 6-9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 293, New No. 5236, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 8910, together with the newly built messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under A Ward, No. 1377, and Street No. 65, and all which premises are situate at and on the eastern side of Hornby Road, at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by Purshotam Chimanjee or Pitha Street, on or towards the west by the said Hornby Road, on or towards the north by a Sweeper's passage, and on or towards the south by the property of Sorabjee Jamsetji Gariwalla, and were formerly vacant, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned or to Messrs. Shroff, Dinsha and Dossabhai, attorneys for the vendor, at their office, No. 9 Hornby Road, Fort.

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No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will, THIS-DAY, FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at 4 p. m. (Bombay Time), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the whole of the building materials of House No 60, situate at the junction of the Cowasji Patel Street, and Ghoga Street, Fort.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 C.B. mare, 14-1, aged, goes well in harness.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Arthur Crawford Markets, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 a.m. (S. T.) the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughter-houses, Bandora, for 12 months from 1st April, 1910 to 31st March, 1911, and fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Markets, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskin Road Fish Market, Colaba Fish Markets, Pedder Road Fish Market, Maragon and Fergusson Road Fish Market, Parel, Furbhadevi Road and Elphinstone Road Markets, from fish and salt-fish sellers, &c. who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside under the eaves of the Markets and also collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets, for 12 months from 1st April, 1910 to 31st March 1911.

For particulars and conditions of sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or at the office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or to the Undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Building Plots at Koliwada, opposite Crawford Market.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY the 16th March 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 15 near the south end of Doongri Street, the following building plots for a term of 999 years.

Plot No.	Approximate Area.
15	4437 square yards.
16	5149 do.
17	5229 do.
20	5153 do.
21	4193 do.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahanies will also be allowed near the rooms. The plots are so arranged that each plot will have open space of 26 feet on either side.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease and plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Oart or to the undersigned.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

One very light easy running English-built vis-a-vis in perfect order, suitable for a single or pair, by Fulker.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 4th March, 1910.

BANKS.

COX & CO.,

BANKERS AND AGENTS.

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A copy of the half yearly Balance Sheet will be forwarded on application.

HEAD OFFICE:
16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON W. S.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ..... ,, 15,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

Antung-Hsien	Liaoyang	Eyojan Port Arthur
Changchung	Lyoos	Peking
Dairen (Dairy)	Fengtien Mukden	San Francisco
Hankow	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Honolulu	Newchwang	Tichling
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Kobe	Osaka	Tokyo
London		

LONDON BAN

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, March 2.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ... ...81 1-2 ex—unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs ... 25·17 1/2-0-1/2
Rentes 3 per cent. ... ...99 1-4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ...20·44 1/2—0-1/2
Bar Silver Spot.... ... ... 23 5/16+1/8
Do. 2 months hence. ... ...23 3/8+1-8
Closing Tone of Silver—Chinese enquiry.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. ... 63—1-16
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). ... ... 1-3-15 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 10th February.
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000.
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 96—3/4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight... 2 1/4—1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight 2 1/2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 2 5/8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 3 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ... 77·9 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 1 3-8—1-8
Do. of day market loans ... ... 1 1-2—1-8

MANCHESTER, March 2.

COTTON.

					Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...					8,000
Do Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp					1,000
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ...					50
Do. Day's Imports... ...					6,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot....Fair demand, steady.					
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ... Steady.					
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Quiet.					
Tone of Manchester Market.... ... Firm.					
Mid. Americans					8·03 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F.					15 7-8+1/4

Cotton Delivery	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.
Mid Uplands	7·73	7·71	7·83	7·80	7·51
G. O. C.	+4	+3	+2	+1	unchd

Liverpool	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	J.-F.
	7·23	6·76	6·55	6·44	6·43
	unchd	—2	—1	—3	—3

Sales increased yesterday by 4,000 bales.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 2.

		bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	17,000
Do. Last year	...	21,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	...	1,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	...	1,000

Futures at New York .....

May	14·77+11	Advanced on bull support and short covering and on expected heavy exports.
Do. at New York		
July	14·51+17	

Spot Cotton at New York ...		15·00+15
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		8 3/4 unchgd
Demand Bills		4·87 3/8+1/8
Silver Commercial Bars ...		53 1/2+1/4
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...		14 3/4 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ...		Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ...		May 14·30+17
Do. at New Orleans ...		July 14·37+17

LINSEED.

LONDON, March 2.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 53 1/3
" " months, March.-April.
" " Ports, Dunkirk.
" " Buyers, sellers, &c. Done.

WHEAT.

LONDON, March 2.

AUSTRALIAN.

Victorian		39
Months—Feb.		
Buyers, etc. Done.		
Tone—Quiet.		
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs		
C.I.F.		33 1/4
Do. Months—May-June.		
Do. Name of Ports—Hull.		
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers etc.—Nominal		
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs		
C.I.F.		37 3/4
Do. Months—May-June.		
Do. Name of Ports—London.		
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Value.		
Tone—Easier.		

SEEDS

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat 416 lbs ex ship. 45
Do. Months—Apr.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship .. ..
Tone—Steady.
Linseed—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 8-10 1-2 Value.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India Double bags 1st Mark ... 17-3 3-4 May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Dull.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Ox Tallow ... 37 3
Do. do. Sheep 38 0
Market firm.

BOMBAY, March 3,

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,00,00,000
Rs. 4,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 3,00,000 " to Bombay
" 80,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 7,80,000
Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 1 1-2d. (Min. Rate) Received 47 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 1 1-2d. (Min. Rate) Received 47 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·08.
Telegraphic Transfers :—
Rs. 49,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 18,00,000 " to Bombay.
" 29,10,000 " to Madras.
Total Rs. 97,00,000
Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4·2d. (Min. Rate) received 47 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4·2d. (Min. Rate) received 47 per cent above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·13.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 1,13,00,000.
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 1,00,00,000.
EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Bombay Rs. 10,000 at 1-4-2.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened firm at Is. 4 3·32d. for T. T., 1-8d. for demand and Is. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' Credits.

Bank's quote :—
Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready	...	Is. 4 3-32d.
D. D. Mail	...	Is. 4 1-8d.
T. T. Forward	...	Is. 4 1-32d. Apl.
Bank's Buying—		
Private D. T. Ready ...	...	Is. 4 3/16d.
Credits 3 m/s " ...	...	Is. 4 9-32d. to 5-16
" " Forward ...		Is. 4 3/16d. 15 May.
" 6 m/s Ready ...	...	Is. 4 3/8d.
France 3 m/s " ...	...	179 3/4
Marks 3 m/s " ...	...	149
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	...	133 1/4
" Shanghai ...	...	169 3/4
" Japan ...	...	149 1/2

Market—Firm.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper Market is quiet. The rates opened at 93·10 for ready and 93·15 for the settlement; later on declined to 93·7 and 93·12 respectively, and at the close we quote :—

92·9 ready } Sellers.
93·14 forward }

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1-8 up at 23 5-16 for ready and 23 3-8 for forwards. New York was 1-8 up at 50 1-2.

Local market in gold remained dull. Up-country and local demand was practically nothing and in absence of any business prices remained unchanged. Sovereigns were in less demand and prices remained same. Silver locally opened at Rs. 66-13. On account of having a good demand for China Home market advanced, but there being less demand prices remained same. Goods that have been imported now are still lying in the Customs owing to the increased duty, hence the settlement for the current month has been postponed till the meeting of the dealers come to some decision.

We quote :—

GOLD.

				Rs.	a.	p
97 touch Fakirsett...	...	...	...	23	3	0
97 touch ...	...	...	...	23	7	0
National Bank ...	...	...	...	24	0	0
Chartered Bank ...	...	...	...	23	15	9
Sovereigns Shield — ...	...	...	...	15	3	6
Do Dragon ...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Australian ...	...	...	...	21	1	0

SILVER.

				Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny ...	...	...	...	67	2	0
17 Penny ready ...	...	...	...	67	0	0
Local per tola ...	...	...	...	0	10	6
First Settlement ...	...	...	...	66	12	0
Second ...	...	...	...	67	3	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—Home prices unchanged. Business was moderate for ready and forward and prices remained same. Tone steady.

Rapeseed :—Good enquiry for ready and forward but there being few sellers prices advanced by half an anna. Home prices for yellow rapeseed was 3d. up. Tone firm and steady.

Gingellyseed :—	Enquiry was little and demand for ready was good, hence prices were little easier. Tone steadier.
Poppyseed :— Mouraseed :—	Enquiries were underrate and very little business was done. Prices unchanged. Tone quiet but steady.
Castorseed :— Cottonseed :—	More enquiry for ready and forward and good business was reported and prices advanced by four annas. Tone firm.

Wheat :—Home prices were 3d. down, but there was no business at all for ready and forward. Prices were easier and nominal. Tone quieter.

Description,			Rate.
Linseed, Sold	...	...	Rs. 10 2
Linseed, Small	...	...	" 10 0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Cawnpore	...	...	Rs. 6 8
Yellow do.	...	...	" 7 2
Do. Gujarat	...	...	" 7 6
Poppyseed	...	...	" 9 10
Castorseed	...	...	" 33 8 to 34 8
Mowrasseed...	...	...	" 6 10
Maize ...	...	...	" 22 to 23
Groundnuts ...	...	...	" 40 to 43
Mustardseed ...	...	...	" 85 to 90
Gingellyseed ...	...	...	" 37 to 43
Khandesh Howri ...			
Gulburga do. ...			" 44 to 45
Kalbur do. ...			
Itarsi do. ...			
White Gin, Bold 95/5			
Do. do do 85/15			" 42 to 45
Do. do. do. 75/25...			
Do. Mixed 50/50...			" 39 to 40
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...			
Do. do. 85/15...			
Gin, Black Beaver ...			" 38 to 39
Do. do, Gadag ...			
Gin Red Khandwa ...			
Do. Meggi ...			" 41 to 42
Do. Yellow Hinganghat			
Do. do. Secunderabad			" 47 to 51
Do. do. Gujarat			
Do. Black Kutni			
Do. Ahmedabad...			" 37 to 38
WHEAT—			
Choice Pissi ...			
Club No. 1 ...			" 33 to 42
Dalhi 70/30 ...			
Hard Red... ...			" 34 to 37
Cottonseed ...			" 24 8 to 25 8

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd March :—

Wheat ...	...	...	2,573 owts
Linseed ...	...	...	12,511 "
Rapeseed ...	...	...	4,789 "
Gingellyseed ...	...	...	27,924 "
Poppyseed...	...	...	..... "
Groundnuts ...	...	...	2,039 "
Castorseed ...	...	...	4,438 "
Rice ...	...	...	99,714 "
Myrabollams ...	...	...	9,183 "
Cottonseed...	...	...	63,369 "
Mowrasseed...	...	...	973 "
Gram ...	...	...	1,199 "
Joowar ...	...	...	2,041 "
Maize ...	...	...	42 "

LOCAL YARN.

Our Yarn market remains strong with an upward tendency. China markets are buying freely and mills are fetching good rates.

We learn of the following sales :—

				No.
200	Hongkong ...	...	...	10s at 6·5 1-2
200	Crown ...	...	...	20s at 7 6
350	Greaves ...	...	...	10s at 6·9 1-2
1000	Textile ...	...	...	10s at 6·13 1-2
300	Petits ...	...	...	10s at 6·13
200	do (Rasi)...	...	...	10s at 6·13

SPINNINGS.

Petits opened at Rs. 3,100, advanced to Rs. 3,105 for April and closed at Rs. 3,102 1-2.

BANKS.

Bombay ...	...	...	...	1,455
India ...	...	...	...	62 1-2 to 63
Indian Specie	...	...	...	51 1/2

MILLS.

Colaba Land	...	...	...	1,107 1-2
Currimbhoy	...	...	...	960
David ...	...	...	...	371 1-4
Kohinoor ...	...	...	...	697 1-2
Manockji Petit ...	...	...	...	3,095
Nagpore ...	...	...	...	1,020
Swadeshi ...	...	...	...	109 1-2
New City of Bombay...		...	...	730

PRESSES.

New Barar ...	...	...	—	545
New Mofussil ...	...	...	...	780

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co...	...	...	309
B. E. S. and T. Co. Ord.	...	...	160
Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref.	...	...	156
Bombay Flour Mill ...	...	...	1,060
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord			297 1-2 to 300
Colaba Land & Mill ...	...	...	1,112 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate...			19
Treacher & Co ...	...	...	580

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej ...	...	...	607 1-2
Tapti-Valley ...	...	...	455

COTTON.

Liverpool was unchanged and New York was 25 points up. Broach ginned good was quoted at Rs. 327 in the morning and fine at Rs. 343 ; some business was done at these rates. The opener showing 5 points up and exporters being sellers, bazar in good Broach declined to Rs. 324 and fine to Rs. 341. Prices for ready lots of all classes remain unchanged. Tone of the market firm.

The following are the purchases reported to-day :—

Bales.			Rs.
200	Khandesh ...	Phoenix Mill ...	262-4
100	Bengal ...	do ...	248
200	Umrawatti ...	M Buisan and Co ...	297
500	Akola ...	do ...	295
200	Broach ...	do ...	241
200	Khandesh(wet)	Hope Mills ...	249 1-2
100	Miraj ...	Mirarji Mills ...	321
100	Mathia ...	Ralli Bros ...	270
100	Nagpore ...	Volkart Bros ...	312
500	Dhamungam ...	J Cotton Trading Co..	301-5
100	Khangaum(wet)	Indo-China ...	250

We quote :—

		Rs
Fine M G Broach ...	...	342
Good M G Broach ...	...	326
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti ...		318
Fine M G Damargaum Pulgaon		305
Fine M G Khangaum Akola...		295
Fine M G Amraoti ...	...	295
Fine M G Muttia ...	...	280
F G M G Khandeish...	...	272
Fine M G Khandeish ...	...	280
Fine M G Bengals ...	...	275
F G H G Bengals ...	...	247
Fine Wardha Hinganghat ...		320
Good Westerns ...	...	318 A-M
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ...		330

Daily arrivals of Cotton by rail and sea during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd March :—

Khandesh ...	...	...	3,758 Bales.
Central India ...	...	...	2,324 "
Bassi and Nagur ...	...	...	1,341 "
Berar ...	...	...	4,500 "
Central Provinces	...	...	1,226 "
Oomras...	...	...	12,547 "
Dholera ...	...	...	1,256 "
Broach...	...	...	2,243 "
Ocompta and Dharwar	...	...	296 "
Westerns ...	...	...	..... "
Bengals (N. W. P.) ...	...	...	851 "
Bengals (Rajputana) ...	...	...	1,703 "
Sind ...	...	...	538 "
Persian ...	...	...	10 "
Total ...			30,694 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.

Opening Tone and Prices.				Firm.
Opening Tone ...	...	...	...	Firm.
Estimated Sales ...	...	...	...	8,000
Total Imports ...	...	...	...	17,000
Future Delivery Prices :—				
Mar.—Apl. ...	...	...	...	7·81+ 5
Apl.—May. ...	...	...	...	7·76+ 5
May—June ...	...	...	...	7·72+ 6
June—July ...	...	...	...	7·68+ 6
July—Aug. ...	...	...	...	7·53+ 5
Aug.—Sept. ...	...	...	...	7·28+ 5
Sept.—Oct. ...	...	...	...	6·81+ 5
Oct.—Nov. ...	...	...	...	6·60+ 5
Nov.—Dec. ...	...	...	...	6·51+ 5

FREIGHT.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	16 0	... 16 6
Dunkirk	17 0	... 17 6
Havre	16 6	... 17 6
Hull	16 6	... .
Liverpool	16 6	... 17 0
Marseilles	16 6	... 17 0
Genoa	16 6	... 17 6
London	16 6	... .
Hamburg	16 6	... 17 6
Trieste	.....	... .
Venice... ...	17 6	... 18 6
Open Ports ...	March ...	16 3
Do. ...	Apr.-May	... 16 0

Rates are unchanged. Market steady, little business doing.

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4×4 ...	...	lbs.	
		21	
		28	
		35	
		42	
		56	Rs. 56 6
		63	
		70	
		77	
		84	
Yellow Metal Sheets ...	...	21	
		28	
		35	Rs. 45 0
		42	
		49	" 46 12
		56	
Tin Ingots. ...	...	...	" 41 12
Spelter S M ...		...	
M M ...		...	" 19 4
J ...		...	
G ...		...	
Georgehutte ...		...	" 22 8
Copper Ingots K S		...	" 49 8
Copper Sheathings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14			" 52 0
Yellow Metal Sheathings	lbs. 14, 16		
	10, 12		" 48 0

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, March 2.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3 Bundles ...	...	...	15,019

SILVER.

No. of Packages	Bullions.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bundle ...	...	2,000	...
2 Bundles ...	...	1,100	...
1 Bundle ...	...	1,200	...
1 Bundle ...	...	650	...
5 Bundles ...	...	8,600	...
Importers.		Vessels.	From.
Standard Oil Co of New York...	...	Kola	Bushire
M. Mackenzie & Co	...	Waroonga	Detail
Do ...	...	do	Abass
Do ...	...	do	Dwarka
Sundry Importers ...	...	do	Abass
Do ...	...	do	Dubai

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 1st March, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	38	44,567
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	21	28,698

TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ending 31st Dec. 1909 ... ... Rs. 1,87,846
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 52,735
Total earnings from 1st July to 31st Dec., 1909 ... ... Rs. 4,87,487
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 56,721

AHMEDABAD PRANTEJ RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ending 31st Dec., 1909 ... ... Rs. 31,108
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 3,801
Total earnings from 1st July to 31st Dec., 1909 ... ... Rs. 1,32,775
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 9,743

AHMEDABAD DHOLKA RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ending 31st Dec., 1909 ... ... Rs. 13,019
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 2,785
Total earnings from 1st July to 31st Dec., 1909 ... ... Rs. 54,127
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 1,560

AMRITSAR PATTI RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 12th Feby, 1910 ... Rs. 4,000
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 1,338
Total earnings from 1st April 1909 to 12th Feby, 1910 ... ... Rs. 1,94,747
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 35,175

DAILY EXPORTS—MARCH 2.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—520 owts myrabollams, E Oomersey; 6 owts deer horns, H A Oomer, 16 bales carpets, King King and Co ; 121 owts wild turmeric V Harridas.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Styliani Bebis s—610 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Southatantic s—6,000 owts cottonseed, L Drefus and Co.

Hillfern s—330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 4,000 owts linseed, 1,514 bales cotton, and 1,999 owts groundnuts, Ralli Bros ; 2,001 owts gingellyseed, A Blaschek and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ethelwynne s—3,750 owts cottonseed, and 400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Barnby s—440 bales cotton, A Morits and Co ; 2,001 owts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 2,001 owts groundnuts, J Fachiri.

Pearlmoor s—1,840 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co ; 1,261 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 100 bales hemp, P Bhimji.

Braunfels s—2,001 owts rapeseed and 501 owts poppyseed E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 owts linseed, 2,000 owts poppyseed, 2,000 owts castorseed L Drefuse and Co ; 211 owts kapoor catchree R Jeewandas and Co ; 1,040 owts myrabolams T Memraz ; 100 owts oilbaunum P Jaithabhoy; 220 bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 165 bales cotton Volkart Bros ; 1,500 owts myrabolams W Bechar.

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Tullochmoor s—4,643 owts cottonseed Ralli Bros.

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Clan Lindsay s—60 owts oilbanum M Jafferbhoy; 2,000 owts linseed, C Boggiano and Co ; 500 owts myrabollams, W Bechar.

Alala s—150 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 4200 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 100 bales coton, The New Mofussil and Co ; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co ; 50 bales hemp, P Bhimji ; 25 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co ; 100 tons old iron, S Hakimji and Sons ; 4,000 owts linseed, L Drefuse and Co ; 1,920 owts linseed, D Sassoon and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

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Ceylon Maru s—100 bales cotton, D D Currance and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Vatcha Ghandi and Sons.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ceylon Maru s—100 bales cotton, D D Currance and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Vacha Ghandi and Sons.

FOR OSAKA.

Ceylon Maru s—200 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

IMPORT.

S O oloharia 3,426 tons, Captain F Johnston, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Rangoon with the following cargo :—

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5,410 rice, 91 millet.

FROM COCHIN.

77 pepper, 3,090 coir yarn, 58 cocoanut oil, 1,098 coir rope, 20 cus cus root, 146 old gunnies, 47 turmeric, 5 cutcholam, 10 wild mace.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

CHISHOLM—February 17, at Meerut, the wife of Conductor A. W. Chisholm, Barrack Master, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

SLANE—January 14, at Debra Dun, Clarentine Amelia Slane, in her 68th year

MIRZA-KHURSHAID BEG (Alig), Asst. Engineer of H. H. the Nizam's Dominion, February, 21, at his father-in-law Moivi Mohomed Khan, Sub-Judge's house at Farrukhabad.

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TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Bori Bundar, 7, 8-30, and 10 p.m.

Novelty Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Harmston's Circus, behind Gowalia Fire Brigade Station, 9-30 p.m.

Maxim : "Business is like oil—it won't mix with anything but business."—G. H. Lorimer.

WATSON'S HOTEL.—The furniture of Watson's Hotel in the Fort, which once was considered to be the premier hotel in this City, has been sold for Rs. 26,000. The auction sale of the premises has been postponed until the final disposal of the suit filed in the Bombay High Court.

HIS HIGHNESS THE AGA KHAN'S RETURN.—His Highness Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah, G. C. I. E., the Aga Khan, having completed his tour through Kathiawad, during which he gained the enhanced esteem and love of his followers, returned to Bombay on Wednesday, when a vast concourse of his followers assembled to greet him.

THE KHOJA SAJENSHOY MERRALLY'S DISPENSARY.—During February the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 1,680. Among them the number of new admission was 368 ; classified as stated below :—Men 120, women 100, and children 148, the average daily attendance being 60.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.—Tindal Abdeela Dilhood of dingy "Futteh Karim" reported to the police on Wednesday afternoon that his dingy had been run into, while anchored off Malet Bunder, by the steam launch "Shamrook" and the rudder of the dingy was broken and damaged. No one was injured.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting of the Bombay Sanitary Association will be held in the Municipal Corporation Hall on Friday the 11th instant at 5 p.m., (R. T.) The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., will preside on the occasion. The Members of the Association are invited to be present.

DEATH OF LADY BHALCHANDRA.—We deeply regret to announce the death of Lady Bhalchandra, wife of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, which took place on Tuesday evening in the thirtieth year of her age, leaving behind her four children. She was an educated, charitably disposed lady, who won the esteem of all who came in contact with her. The widest sympathy is felt for Sir Bhalchandra not only in Bombay, but throughout the presidency.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday the 6th instant, the Senior class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a. m. in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan, Bar-at-Law B.A., will conduct the class, and will deliver his first address on "The Problem of our Students—Intellectual aspect." The Junior class, of the Brotherhood will meet the same hour at Bhuleshwar in the Goculdas Tejpal High School and will be conducted by Mr. N. S. Koushik B.A.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Colonel W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Gloucester Regiment, the Band will render the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster, this evening :—

March	Rienzi ... Wagne
Songs	of Wales ... Godfrey
Valse	Blumer der Lisb ... Gung'l
Selection	The Dairy maids ... Rubens
Serenade	Sizilecte ... Rio n
Suite	La Feria ... Laeome
Reverie	La Voix des Cloches ... Lugini

BAND AT THE PAREL INSTITUTE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing to-day :—

March	Le Conquerant ... Hume
Selection	The Merry Widow ... Lehar
Valse	Ciribiribin ... Buculossi
Selection	Miss Hook of Holland ... Rubens
Spanish Serenade	La Paloma ... Yradier
American Sketch	By the Swanee River ... Middleton
Galop	The Tourist's ... Fredhe

BILLIMORA NEWS.—A general meeting of the Billimora Dnyanwardhak Library was held on the 27th ultimo at Billimora. It was resolved to express the best thanks of the Library to the gentlemen who had become life-members of the institution and who had made various presents to the Library. The appointment made, by the Managing Committee, of Messrs. Bhanabhai Bhudraji, Rattonji Shapurji Tata, and Burjorji Limjibhoy, as trustees of the funds of the Library, was approved of. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Managing Committee for their labours on behalf of the Library. The institution has been making excellent progress for several years past, and the public appreciation of its work in providing the youth of Billimora with wholesome literature is testified to by the handsome donations that have been made to its funds and the many presents of books and furniture that have been made not only by local gentlemen but by Bombay people. In an institution worthy of every support and should receive a substantial educational grant-in-aid from the Department of Public Instruction of Baroda State.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

THE crowded houses which gather every evening at the tent at Gowalia Tank Road testify to the popularity of Harmston's Circus and the appreciation of the standard of performance being kept so high. To-night there is a special attraction since it is a benefit night for Mr. Love. The great attraction of the evening will be the substitution of Mr. Bezonjee Pestonjee of Matheran for the usual trainer of the tigress Lily. Mr. Pestonjee will go into the cage and carry out the performance, and it may be mentioned that this will be the first item on an exceptionally good programme so that early attendance is advised. Another attraction is promised in an exhibition of ball punching by Jack Mc'Auliffe. Unfortunately the season has come to an end and the last performance will be to-morrow when also there will be the special Matinee.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

THE management are changing their programme to-morrow evening and the exhibition of the Miniature will be shown for the last time to-night. It is a film which is of special interest to the ladies and all those who have had the opportunity of seeing it have one and all applauded it. The Circus Life s another film with realistic effects.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," March 3.)

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Judges, are invested within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts specified against their names, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 200 :—Mr. Trimbac Vithal Kalsulkar Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Hubli.

Mr. Hanmant Venkatesh Chinmulgund, Second Class Joint Subordinate Judge's Court Hubli. Mr. Vishweshwar Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Gadag.

Mr. Mahabubmiya Imambaksh Kadri, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Kaira, is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

The Notification appointing Mr. Chimanlal Narayanbhai Mehta to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhiwndi, is cancelled.

The undermentioned officers in Sind passed the Higher Standard Revenue Departmental Examination on 16th December :—Passed with credit—Mr. Tulsidas Jethmal Munshi, Assistant Collector's office, Tando. Passed—Mr. Chandiram Dayaram, Munshi, Collector's office Hyderabad. Mr. Jashanmal Mulchand, Clerk, Assistant Collector's office, Naushahro, Mr Mangharam Ailmal, Resident Magistrate, Mirpur Khas, Mr. Tarachand Hashmatrai, Head Munsni, Hyderabad District, Mr. Janiram Hassaram, Assistant Master, Tapedar's Training School, Hyderabad, Mr. Tahiram Vasanmal, Munshi, Daftardar's office, Hyderabad. Mr. Asimkhan Inaitalikhan, Clerk Deputy Commissioner's office, Thar and Parkar. Mr. Pokardas Fatehchand, Head Munshi, Taluka Sukkur District office, Mr. Habibullah Hidayatullah Mukhtyarkar, Ubauro Taluka. The above names are arranged in the order of merit.

The undermentioned officers in Sind passed the Lower Standard Revenue Departmental Examination on 16th December :—Passed with credit.—Mr Dharamdas Hardasmal, L Ag. Second Munshi, Mukhtyarkar's office, Naushahro Feroze. Passed.—Mr. Jhamatmal Pessumal, Munshi, Mukhtyarkar's office, Shahdadpur. Mr Kismatrai Manikrai, Clerk, Treasury office, Larkana, Mr Jhamandas Tilokchand, Assistant Master, Tapedar's Training School, Hyderabad, Mr Rewachand Partabrai, B.A., Head Clerk to the Assistant Colonization Officer, Jamrao Canal, Mr Rachumal Hargundas, Munshi, Taluka office, Sangar, Mr Jiwatram Gopaldas, Munshi, Taluka office, Jamesabad, Mr. Nandiram Madanmal, Clerk, Treasury office, Sukkur, Mr Verhemal Lachiram, Second Munshi to the

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—March 3.

Aynthia..... 634 Curtis .....F F Campbell & Co
Beswada .....3270 Brocq.....M M & Co
Britannia .....1969 Hasse.....Boz H S & Co
Blake.....2896 Hill.....W&A Graham & Co
Begonia .....2346 Mathews.....J Jeewandas
Blakemoor.....2408 Knott.....The Bombay & Co
Calthness...2322 Procter.....W& A Graham & Co
City of Vienna...2966 Greenham .....B & P S N & Co
Dinshalehall ...2534 Brown..... W & A Graham & Co
Egypt...4178 Summers...London...12-3...P & O S N Co
Errington Court.. 2782 Gleghorn...W & A Graham& Co
Gerd.....151 Andreason... do
Hoseinee.....928 Hughes.....Persian Gulf.....N F... B and P S N & Co
Kola.....510 Cuibush.....M M & Co
Imaum .....2704 Weydehl.....K Nixon &Co
Lhasa .....941 Mac Dearmid.....M M & Co
Moltkefels.....3110 Eggrot...W & A Graham & Co
Naseri .....911 Miere.....B & P S N & Co
Nadir.....2041 Bird .....T Morrison& Co
Nowshera.....3142 Rose.....M M & Co
Oceana .....3507 Bruce.....P & O S N Co
Oolobaria.....3426 Johnston.....M M & Co
Ordeolo.....2849 Eruons.....F R S N & Co
Shah Navaz.....2522 Mitchell.....B & H S N Co
Salsette.....2391 Hayward.....P & O S N & Co
Shah Ameer...1921 Pizot...F-F...N F...B& H S N& Co
Sovannah.....3071 James.....P O & S N & Co
Styliani Bebis...2215 Combaris .....Ralli Bros
Teilochmoor ...2250 Owens.....W & A Graham & Co
Wardha.....2552 Archdeecon .....M M & Co
Wistow Hall.....2139 Meria.....Killick Nixon & Co
Warora.....2504 Stewart.....M M and Co
Waroonga .....1601 Morrison .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—March 3.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Dock.	Agents
A Clan Lindsay	2493	Harris	Genoa	8-3	James Finlay & Co
C&R Alala	2041	Griffiths	Hamburg	5-3	W & A Graham & Co
H Ethelwynne	2056	Hnash	Hamburg	10-3	Ralli Bros
K Ceylon Maru	3142	Pyne	Kobe	11-3	W F Kaisha
N Hendenhall	2588	Lawes	Philadelphia	1-3	Killick Nixon & Co
M Imani	2979	Penbirthy	Kobe	8-3	Killick Nixon & Co
P South Atlantic	2238	Pickers	Hull	10-8	W & A Graham & Co
Q Pearlmoor	2576	Moffett	Hamburg	1	0-3 T Morrison & Co

Offside Q

Barnby	2482	Marsey	Killick Nixon & Co		

H W P D

Indravati	513	Faksera	N F N F	B & S N & Co L	
Mahnadi	547	Ahmed	Manglore	4-3	Bo S N & Co
Saraswati	443	Ahmed	Karachi	5-3	Bo S N & Co L

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Braunfels	3553	Schmidt	Hamburg	W & A G & Co
5 Hillfern	2776	William	Dunkirk	5-3 W & A Graham & Co
8 Earl of Douglas	2761	CarrieJames	N-F	20-8 Finlay & Co
13 Himalaya	3700	Spicer	Calcutta	4-3 P & O S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
3	Oolobaria s....	Johnston ...	Rangoon, Feb. 1
	Orseolo s	Eruons	Venice, Jan. 26

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Torrington s	Widdess	Hull
	Broadwater s	Hunt	Liverpool
	Gisela s	Nicolich	Trieste

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—
Steamer Kola for Persian Gulf.
" Nowshera for Calcutta.
" Orseolo for Calcutta.

MADRAS,

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel	From
25	Clan Macneil	Liverpool
26	Mathilda	Calcutta
27	Clan Sutherland	Galle
28	Northbrook	Rangoon
Mar.		
1	Lindula	Rangoon
1	Gwalior	Negapatam

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Caledonia, with the homeward mails of the 26th ultimo arrived at Aden, at 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 2nd instant.

The P. and O. Company's steamer India, with the outward mails of the 25th ultimo passed Suez at midnight on Wednesday the 2nd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Silesia, from Trieste, left Aden on the 2nd instant and is due here on the 10th instant.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 4th March.

137—Parades—Parades will be held daily on the Oval at 6-30 p.m. and at the St. Mary's College, Byculla, at 8-30 p.m. (except Saturdays and Sundays) for all Volunteers who have not yet made themselves extra efficients. The Commanding Officer trusts that all Volunteers who are as yet non-efficients will make an effort to attend.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

138—Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing on the following days :—
Saturday the 5th.
Sunday the 6th.
Monday the 7th.
Tuesday the 8th.
Wednesday the 9th.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

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Mahalaxmi, 4th March.

Orders for the 4th inst.
Orderly Officer Lt W H Leach
Next for duty Lt B K Goldsmith
Orderly Sergeant Sergt S J Barker
Next for duty Sergt J Clark
Morning at 7-30 a.m.
No 1 Company Square Drill with Arms.
No 2 Company 6 inch B L C Gun Drill.
Evening at 6 p.m.
No 1 Company, 6 inch B L C Gun Drill.
No 2 Company, Squad Drill with Arms.
Parades No 1 and 2 Companies Service.

Company Practice on Sunday 6th inst at 11 a.m. Each Company will fully man and fire a series of 16 rounds from the two 6 inch B L C guns at Mahalaxmi.

Companies to fall in on the manning parade at 10 30 a.m.

The Inspector of Coast Defences in India will inspect No 1 and 2 Companies at the above Service Company Practice.

The G O C Bombay Brigade will make his Annual Inspection of No 1 and 2 Companies at Mahalaxmi Battery on Sunday the 6th March at 11 a.m.

All members, including Reservis to must attend this parade.

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CONSTITUTIONALISM IN CHINA.

"SAFE gait is essential in a long walk," observed the Chinese Prince Regent, the other day, in reply to the memorial of a number of officials and censors who urged the fulfilment of the promised grant of Parliamentary institutions to the Celestial Empire. Says the Prince Regent: "As We were entrusted with the important measure of preparing to introduce Constitutional Government in the country, We announced, immediately after Our accession, that the 8th year of Hsuan Tung was still to be the limit of time within which to make the preparations proposed." The eighth year of Hsuan Tung is a long way ahead. But, says the Regent, "Our Empire is extensive in area, and as neither the preparations are complete nor the people's standard of intelligence uniform, should a Parliament suddenly be opened, it is anticipated that opposition may be rife, which will hamper the progress of Constitutional Government. Should this happen, not only shall We be unable to satisfy the Spirit of the late Emperor in Heaven, but it will be open to question whether the Representatives, who present the petition, can face Our four hundred million brethren." And picturesque language of this kind satisfies the bulk of the Chinese population, if not the Reform party. Our Anglo-Chinese contemporaries endeavour to encourage their disappointed neighbours to hope on, and we find the *North China Herald* declaring that the Prince Regent's refusal marks a definite stage though a negative one in the history of the constitutional movement in China. The movement dates from close on five years ago when an Imperial Commission, under the Duke Tsai Tse, was sent from Peking to study the political conditions and governmental policies in other countries. As a result of the report of this Commission a decree was issued announcing that while the supreme control would remain in the hands of the Throne, the Official system would be reformed, laws revised, and finances and revenues regulated and "in a few years' time Constitutional Government would be inaugurated." The promise was confirmed in 1907 in a decree which stated that "a Constitution and Parliament will be granted, but it was not until 1908 that details of the proposed scheme were published. A Parliament was promised within nine years and meantime provincial assemblies were inaugurated with the prospect of the institution of a Senate within another year "when the basis of a Parliament will be complete."

The first day of the ninth moon, that is to say the 14th October last, saw the initial meeting of the assemblies. They sat for five weeks and the members took so kindly to their duties that they desired more and at once began an agitation in favour of an earlier grant of a Parliament than had been promised in the Imperial Decree. Delegates from fifteen provinces met in Shantung and after ten days' deliberations, appointed a deputation to proceed to Peking and lay the matter before the Throne. Their action was precipitate, for five weeks' experience was not a sufficient test of the utility of the Assemblies or of the desirability of new-born zeal on the part of their members. However, it is admitted that in their efforts to move the Throne, the deputation displayed great tact and perseverance. Approaching the leading officials and prominent members of the Central Government, they found Prince Ching candidly opposed to their object, he, with true Chinese conservatism, foreseeing that the grant of Parliament would place the real power in the hands of an unprepared people. Prince Pu Lun and His Excellency Li Chia-chu ranged themselves on the side of Prince Ching, while Prince Su and Duke Tsai Tse refused to express any opinion on so delicate a subject for the purposes of publication. Two of the great officials only, Tsai Tao and Yu Lang, approved the project, but with considerable reservations; while Na Tung and Tai Hung-tze "boldly took up their position on the fence" and announced their intention to shout with the biggest crowd. Had the deputation been able to obtain more definite support from the high officials, it is possible the Prince Regent might have been disposed to yield to some extent. But as it was, the determination is that which is expressed in the Imperial Rescript we published yesterday and whose purport is quoted above, the country is not ready; the people are still uneducated, unfitted to exercise the franchise and they must wait until, say, 1918.

The Throne is filled with deep concern, to the sacrifice of ease and comfort and strives diligently to ensure able administration in the Empire, says the Rescript. But it is felt that enough has been done and such is undoubtedly the case, for the assemblies have work before them they wot not of. In their second year of existence they have not only to draw up Provincial Budgets, but to revise and promulgate a new Criminal Code and provide for a census of the whole population of China. Shanghai journals have taken a very rational view of the situation and have done much to strengthen the hands of the Government and to allay popular dissatisfaction. It cannot be denied, however, that the agitation is merely scotched and that it will manifest itself again in a more tangible form, inasmuch as although the Provincial Assemblies have been granted, there are other promises in the Decree of 1906 which have not been fulfilled. That Decree proclaimed that the official system would be reformed, laws revised and the finances and revenues regulated. Towards the fulfilment of these promises no practical steps have been taken. Much will be made of this fact and it is anticipated that a crisis cannot long be deferred. When that crisis comes, in the view of experienced European minds in Peking and Shanghai, "the people on its side has nothing better to introduce than the existing regime, for it is without leaders, without organisation and without any definite scheme of Government. On the other hand, in the absence of such a crisis it has to be admitted that there is little chance, in the lifetime of the present generation, of genuine reform, to which the total abolition of the existing official system is an indispensable preliminary." The reform of the official system in China is a work of gigantic proportions, and almost as great, and probably more difficult, than that of educating its millions. The Prince Regent tells his subjects that the Throne has repeatedly issued commands to all officers in the metropolis and all the provinces, ordering them to carry out reform measures with energy in due time. But something more than an Imperial Decree is necessary to complete the carrying out of those orders. The official system of China is notoriously the worst and most corrupt in the world and we do not suppose the desired reforms will have been effected even when the Throne has resolutely issued its Edict fixing the time for a Parliament to be summoned.

THE SUEZ CANAL. It is always well to be prepared, and certainly the Khedive cannot be accused of dilatoriness in having summoned, last month, a meeting of the General Assembly to consider a new draft convention of the Suez Canal Company since the concession does not expire until 1968. Some large figures are dealt with in the new draft. If the annual net revenue does not exceed £2,000,000 the whole of it is to go to the Company, but any surplus over that sum up to a total net revenue of four millions will go to the Government. Over this there is likely to be a fight since the Council of Ministers demand that the net revenue shall be divided equally between the Company and the Government irrespective of the amount and also demand the elimination of the clause by which the Government is bound to pay all pensions payable to servants of the Company after the expiry of the concession. Against this is a half-hearted suggestion that the Ministers are "disposed" to relieve the Company of the engagement to spend £E90,000 in dredging Suez harbour. A special feature in the new scheme is the sinking fund of ·04 per cent. that the shares may all be redeemed by the expiry of the concession. The wording of the Convention, however, does not end the matter. In 1880, the Egyptian Government sold its right to 15 per cent. of the net profits to the Credit Foncier of France for the sum of 22,000,000f, and what is known as the Suez Canal Egyptian Government Interest Trust was incorporated to take over the proportion of the profits belonging to the Government. What is to become of this Company in the event of the prolongation of the Suez Canal Concession being sanctioned, is an interesting problem. It has to be decided whether the Society Civile, or Interest Trust, will follow the fate of the original Company, or whether the holders of the certificates will have the right to demand the division of the full 15 per cent. of the net profits until 1968. The position is that any additional profits assigned to the Egyptian Government will, of course, reduce the net profits upon which the 15 per cent. of the Interest Trust is calculated. On the other hand, with the prolongation of the concession the rights of the trust will be granted a longer life.

THE NEWEST THING IN AMUSEMENTS. One is forced to stand still and gasp before an up-to-date London journalist's description of the latest thing in amusement houses. We probably shall never be able to aspire to anything like such things in the East, so all we can do is to pause in awe and wonder. The new building, which is to be known as the "Palladium," is to be the biggest theatre in the United Kingdom. That is rather a tall order—after the Coliseum—to begin with, but when we hear that Hengler's Circus, a fairly spacious affair, has already been demolished and surrounding buildings are undergoing a similar fate, we start to realise that the order is in earnest. If figures help the imagination in the least the floor area of the new house is to be 3,000 sq. ft., while the auditorium will be able to hold 5,000 people. Plainly, the new house is to have twice the dimensions of what is generally considered a good-sized theatre. Needless to say it will be a variety house. No theatre of the "legitimate" kind could ever live after such a capital expenditure. But it does not stay at this. It is to have as well luncheon, dinner and tea rooms, a reading-room, a free library, a hair-dresser's shop and a tape machine providing the latest news. Remembering the vicissitudes of the Coliseum, one may well wonder what will happen to it—and also ask what is to come next?

AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION DE NOVO. Seeing that the North Pole has been captured by the Yankees, one imagined that it would be given as much rest as such an energetic people would allow it. Failing cheap excursions from New York we fancied that the rest of the world was giving all the attention it could spare to Antarctic regions. But a Continental paper tells us that an Austrian is fitting out an Arctic expedition and one on new lines—in fact, by sub-marine. He is certainly a persistent man, and one would judge that Peary has not disturbed him, mainly because he has been working for ten years and does not mean to be put off. His ten years' work has resulted in the production of a submarine which its constructor believes to be "specially fitted for travelling at an average depth of thirty metres beneath the ice." It is to carry from four to six men and will take liquid oxygen for breathing purposes. It will not be a rapid-moving vessel but "will travel slowly so as to avoid collision with ice-bergs, and will also be fitted with buffers to minimise the risk of damage." Unfortunately we are not told how it means to break through the ice at the Pole when it finds it. But the idea conjures up lovely visions of adventure, though one fancies Captain Scott's expedition southwards is more likely to give us some real interest.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY. The report of plague cases and deaths in the Presidency for the week ending February 26 shows that the mortality from this cause is exceedingly high in several places. The East Khandesh District is the worst with 294 cases of which 217 proved fatal and Baroda is nearly as bad with 268 cases and 167 deaths. The Satara District had 153 cases and 109 deaths, and Bombay 114 cases and 92 deaths. No other places report more than one hundred cases, but that figure is nearly reached in the Ahmedabad District and also in the Southern Mahratha States. The Poona District is singularly well placed in the list, since in the town of Poona there were only two cases, both imported, and no deaths and in other parts of the District only three fresh cases though there were five deaths. The total figures for the Presidency were 1,478 cases and 1,043 deaths which was mostly contributed by the few places we have named.

WE hear that the Nasik Murder Tribunal is to be thus constituted:—The Chief Justice, Sir Narayan Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton, Mr. Mahdev Bhaskar Chaubal, Government Pleader, has been appointed an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court.

THE Secretary of State has appointed Mr. Charles Joseph Henderson to be Head Master of the Dacca School of Engineering.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 7 per cent.

THE Hon'ble Mr. G. G. White, Chief Engineer, Burma Government, takes long leave in April.

SIX suicides have been reported among the soldiers and Marines at Malta since the end of December.

MR VALENTINE CHIROL foreign editor of *Times* who is on a visit to India will reach Calcutta on the 7th instant.

THE Nizam of Hyderabad has stopped the entry into his state of 23 newspapers including the "Punjabee" and the "Hindustan" of Lahore.

THE Government of India has sanctioned the designation of Chota Nagpur Mounted Rifles being changed to Chota Nagpur Light Horse.

DURING Sir Herbert White's visit to Calcutta the Viceroy will make over the relics of Buddha recently discovered near Peshawar to the Buddhist deputation which comes from Mandalay for the purpose.

THE Order of the Local Government of Burma on the finding of the Special Court which was appointed to investigate the grounding of the steamer "Lunka" whilst in pilotage charge of W. W. Teare has been published. Teare is to be reduced to a lower grade for six months.

IT is in contemplation to utilize Rakh Band about fifteen miles from Dera Ismail Khan as a Colony for Mahsuds. Mahsuds are Waziris and the people of Dera Ismail Khan do not cherish the idea of having them as their neighbours.

THE story which was published regarding a shot being fired at the Amir of Kabul during his visit to Dorand bridge near Jellalabad seems to have been based on the accidental discharge of a rifle by a sepoy guarding the road. Enquiry showed that the man was not seriously in fault and he escaped punishment of any kind.

DURING the week ending on the 1st of March, 886 ½ chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay, of which 22 were purchased by the Bombay Government; 858 ½ were exported to China, 2 were purchased by the farmer at Cambay and 4 by the farmer at Sholapur. During the week 168½ chests were imported from Indore and 100 from Ahmedabad.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 11.

THE KING.

The King returns to London on Monday next, from Brighton, where he has been the guest of Mr. Arthur Sassoon and, with the Queen, will be in town till his Majesty leaves for Biarritz on March 5. Apart from the State opening of Parliament, the council for approving the Speech from the Throne, a levee at St. James's Palace, and two early Courts at Buckingham Palace, their Majesties have a variety of engagements for the next fortnight or three weeks. During a considerable part of the time they will also be entertaining Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, who will arrive from Germany on Tuesday next. A suite of apartments has been prepared for the guests in Buckingham Palace.

FANCY-DRESS WEDDING.

Poulbot, a caricaturist, having determined upon so commonplace a step as getting married decided that he would be married in no commonplace way. He asked all his friends to the wedding, but there was a sine qua non condition attached to the invitation. You had to go with a "made-up head" or you would not be admitted. Preferably you were requested to make up as a country cousin at a village wedding. Some guests arrived as ancient peasants, others as village idiots. There were several bluff squires and rural elderly gentlemen with means, a number of retired officers and exuberant uncles from the South, besides fierce military gentlemen from the hottest stations of Algeria. The only persons who wore their natural physiognomics were the couple most concerned. They had drawn the line at making up themselves as a burlesque bride and a comic bridegroom.

LITERATURE.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is the latest author to come under the ban of the book censors. It is reported that, "owing to a murder committed recently by two Swiss farm hands, who nearly exterminated the whole farm household, it has been decided by the Swiss railway authorities, as a beginning, that no literature of a tragic sort, especially of that kind dealing with detective stories, shall be on public sale. Among others, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 'Sherlock Holmes' books are on the Swiss index, and cannot henceforth be bought at Swiss railway stations." It appears that the farm lads declared that they were led to commit their crime through having read fascinating stories of how murders were committed.

A NEW VENTURE.

The Postmaster-General has sanctioned a novel experiment the result of which will be watched with interest. He has invited applications for six appointments at Nairobi, British East Africa, from postal clerks and telegraphists—one to act as matron and supervisor, Candidates must be :—" Not less than 26 years old; unmarried; of five years' service in the Post Office; and able to send and receive telegrams at not less than 30 words a minute. Appointments will in the first instance be for three years only, but may be permanent. Free passages to Mombasa will be granted, and leave will be given after 30 months' service—three months on full pay and three months on three-quarter pay. On marriage they will leave the service, so that a continuous stream of women clerks may pass between St. Martin's le Grand and Nairobi to fill recurring vacancies.

WOMEN AND POLITICS.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M. P., addressing a meeting last night at Newport (Mon), under the auspices of the Women's labour league, said when a Women's Franchise Bill was before the House of Commons a great deal was heard about a women's proper place being home. Some big man, who, had grown rich out of women's unpaid labour, stood up, and pompously declared that women's proper place was home. If that were so, what were they doing in factories, behind shop-counters, and in brick-fields; Why was it that an Act of Parliament was required to liberate them from the darkness of the pit. If women was fit to take her place in the various spheres of industry in which they were now engaged, surely that was prima-facie evidence that they were fit to take part in politics on terms of equality with men. "So I hope," he went on, "that when the new Reform Bill comes to be introduced those members of the Government who have more sense than the Prime Minister—(hear, hear)—will take their courage in both hands, and will insist that whatever the franchise is to be for men, the same franchise qualifications shall apply to women. If it is done it will stand the Liberal party in good steed. The fight with the Lords is only begun. It is a fight that people do not seem to realise. We have only got through the first stage, and we have not come very well through it. In the future it is doubly imperative that all those forces which make for progress should not be forced into fighting each other, as will be the case if women are again left out of account when the Reform Bill passes the House of Commons."

BROWNING.

Thomas Powell tells us, that once when Douglas Jerrold was recovering from a serious illness a friend sent him with other books a copy of "Sordello." A few lines, he says, put Jerrold into a state of alarm. Sentence after sentence brought no consecutive idea to his brain. At last it occurred to him that in his illness his mental faculties had become undermined. The perspiration rolled from his forehead, and smiting his head, he sank back on the sofa exclaiming "O, God, I am an idiot." A little later, when Jerrold's wife and daughters came in, he thrust "Sordello" into their hands, and watched them attentively as they read. When at last Mrs. Jerrold remarked: "I don't know what this man means; it is gibberish," her delighted husband gave a sigh of relief, and exclaimed. "Thank God I am not an idiot.

A PLUCKY LADY.

Lady Salisbury's splendid pluck in starting an egg industry on a big scale—although it is sad indeed that she had to refuse an order the other day for £5,000 worth of eggs—has already borne good fruit, and depots and poultry farms are being started all over the country by the National Poultry Organisation Society and individual speculators. When one considers that millions of pounds go annually out of England for the purchase of foreign eggs, it is a crying shame that a stir in this direction was not made long ago. At Regent's House (the headquarters of the National Poultry Organisation Society) every information will be given to would-be starters of depots and farms, and many thousands of London unemployed might be reaping a living wage in a year or two in healthy surroundings if they became egg suppliers. In London provincial heads of shops are crying out at every turn for British eggs, and there is at present too little supply for the demand.

THE FOULARDS.

The designs of the present-day foulards are all small and worked out in all shades, and bear no resemblance whatever to the original patterns, which were supposed to be proper to foulard silk. No make of silk wears better than twill foulard, and this is just as smart as the satin foulard, and the one is as much to be worn as the other. We have all the new foulard patterns repeated on delaines and cotton materials. Give anything like a seasonable summer, it will be a record year for linen and cotton dresses. Nowadays, real and imitation linens and cotton stuff are produced with the fashionable corded surface and mercerised, in somuch that it is impossible, unless by careful inspection, to discover whether the fabric is real silk or merely its cotton imitation. All the fashionable shades and styles appear in the cotton and linen dresses, and we are to have casement cloth—formerly only used for our windows—as dresses, also in charming hues. Crash is another cloth which has come to the front, and made with the embroidered yoke and under-sleeves, these comparatively inexpensive dresses will look every bit as smart as more costly confections.

SHOT MATERIALS.

I was completely taken in myself recently by what I supposed to be an Irish poplin blouse marked at a staggeringly low price. It was not until I had asked the cause of its reasonable price that I was informed that it was only mercerised cotton poplin. For smartest dresses there is that exquisitely soft and lustrous material "crepoline," and "crepon" is almost as attractive. Both are fine mixtures of silk and wool, and have the additional charm of being of British manufacture. Shot materials are another fashionable novelty, and both in millinery and gowns shot effects are to the front. Shot ninon blouses are the daintiest of dainty apparel, and I have come across shot wool taffeta blouses with floral embroidery in shot silks, producing the changing hues of the taffeta, which are extremely pretty. The fishwife style of skirt is already brought in on both plain walking and on elaborate evening skirts. There are a great many variations of the mode, which really seems only to mean that the top of the skirt is to be plain and the rest pleated or in a deep flounce.

NEW MILLINERY.

Donkey-ear bows are a feature on the new millinery, and so like the natural variety in outline that one would not be much surprised to see them twitching backwards and forwards after the manner of the actual asinine appendages. they are very jaunty in effect, and, with the tall up-standing loopbows, finish most of the spring millinery.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

"LOVE AND THE WISE MAN," by Percy White—(Methuen)—is a novel on the somewhat (too much) discussed sex question. Uncle Spencer Kirk is a man with a great theory, and intends to bring up his nephew and his ward, Philip Harriett, in quite a new way. The strife between his theories and the ways of an incurably amorous world makes up the novel of "Love and the Wise Man." Mr. Percy White's description of life at the "Institution Bard" where French and English boys were educated to look upon human love as an instinct (that, once scientifically defined, could be dispensed with, is a smart bit of humorous writing. Of course, Uncle Kirke's Philosophy was confounded as one of the characters said, it was an attempt to confine moonbeams in a box. A book well worth reading.

"THE MARRIAGE OF LORD VERINDER," by Mrs. Colquhoun Grant—(Long).—There is enough material in this book to have made a really good story. The plot is admirable, but you only get glimpses of it as you are whirled along at full speed in a motor. The characters also are elusive. One has not time to grasp them. Even the wicked villain has not time to do anything really villainous before he disappears in smoke. The amateur detective portions of the book are most amusing. Lady Valerie round whom the story gathers is leisurely motoring through a portion of France when the story opens, and you catch a glimpse of the heroine. The story ends with express train, fog and tragedy. The book is brightly and amusingly written. It will entertain many.

"CUMNER'S SON AND OTHER STORIES," by Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., (Mills and Boon)—Lovers of these short stories will find much to interest them here. "Cumner's Son," which is a story of India, is but a small part of the volume. There are nearly a score of other capital sketches and short stories, the scene ranging over Australia, Mexico, Aden, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia, and the out-of-the-way islands of the South Seas. Sir Gilbert Parker has one quality which he shares with few writers of short stories: he arrests and stimulates thought. He can compress plenty of incident into a few pages; but his main strength is in leaving an impression quite distinct from the mere drama of the narrative.

"THE MASTERY OF DESTINY," by James Allen—(Putnam and Sons).—This book will be a great help to many who hear this subject discussed, and have difficulty it getting to understand it thoroughly. "The old idea was that character was given us at birth. Characters are not given ready made, they are 'evolved.' Character is the combined result of an incalculable number of deeds is in reality an accumulation of deeds which has been piled up, so to speak, by the individual during vast ages of time and through innumerable lives, by a slow process or orderly evolution." The author writes so simply and explains everything so clearly, that the facts that we are masters of our Destiny or we make our own Destiny is at once understood.

THE "PALL MALL MAGAZINE" for March is a good number containing much reading matter both instructive and amusing among others a well illustrated article on Halley and his Comet.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending March 1st was 753, giving a death-rate of 40·04 per annum per thousand as against 43·21 the corresponding period of last year, and 62·3 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 65 died from fevers; 91, plague; 42, small pox; 3, measles; 58, phthisis; 4 diseases of the nervous system; 180, affection of the respiratory organs; 43, diarrhœa; 22 dysentry; 24, still-born; 85, old age and debility; 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 20; Brahmin, 29; Lingaet, 1, Bhattia, 10; Hindu of other caste, 356; Hindu low caste, 86; Musalman, 175; Parsee, 33; Jew, 7; Native Christian, 34; Eurasian, 3; European, 3; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 1. The total number of births was 395 as against 390 the corresponding period of last year and 389 the average over the past five years.

NEWS has been received of the sudden death at Ghezvich, Cairo, of Mr. John Charles Schreiber, son of the Rev. John Schreiber, rector of Barham, Suffolk. Mr. Schreiber was well-known in the engineering world, and was principal engineer of the Egyptian States Railway. He formerly held a similar position on the Canadian Pacific and Newfoundland Railways.

PRINCESS Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has consented to be the honorary president of the Ladies' Committee in connection with the Festival of Empire which will be held at Crystal Palace during May, June, and July.

THE King has been graciously pleased to direct that the Mayor of the City of Norwich shall henceforward enjoy the style of "Lord Mayor," in view of the position occupied by that city as the chief city of East Anglia, and its of close association with his Majesty.

THE TIBETAN SITUATION.

RUSSIA PROTESTS TO CHINA.

Explanation from Peking.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS PROBABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu read a long telegram from Lord Minto detailing events in Tibet and repeating the Dalai Lama's complaint that the Chinese had broken their promise that he should have the same power as before.

Mr. Montagu added: "In reply to our communications we have received assurances from China on the details of which it would be premature to make a statement."

LONDON, MARCH 3.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that the Russian Minister at Peking has informed the Wai-wu-pu that Russia cannot maintain an attitude of unconcern at the deposition of the Dalai Lama, who is the spiritual head of numerous Russian Bhuddists. The Wai-wu-pu has replied that the deposition will not affect the administration or religion of Tibet.

LATER.

Reuter wires from Peking that a telegram to the *Daily News* from Chengtu dated 2nd March presents the Chinese view of the situation in Tibet. It says that there is a strong feeling against the Dalai Lama owing to his harshness. The Lama's troops were sent to excite people against the Chinese. They pillaged indiscriminately and ambushed the Chinese advance guard, but fled at the approach of the main force. There is no evidence that the Chinese authorities intended to disturb the Dalai Lama beyond insisting on respect for Chinese authority and treaty obligations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, MARCH 3.

A mass meeting of the local Buddhist community was held last evening at the Drumdruid Hotel, where the Dalai Lama is staying, to express indignation at the treatment of the Dalai Lama by the Chinese Government. The gathering numbered over 600 consisting of Tibetans, Sikhimese, Bhootias and Goorkhas. Mr. Shampa described the events causing the Dalai Lama's visit to India and condemned the action of the Chinese. The following resolution was then adopted: "That this meeting of Northern Buddhists expresses indignation at the conduct of Mr. Lien, Chinese Resident at Lhasa, and resolves that a copy of this be wired to H. M. the Emperor of China under the signature of the Chairman with the request that His Majesty will be pleased to withdraw the hostile troops from Lhasa at once, and that Mr. Lien may be recalled and another officer appointed in his stead and that monasteries, images and scriptures that have been destroyed may be repaired or replaced, and lastly that His Holiness the Dalai Lama may be reinstated with all the honours due to him as the religious head of all Buddhists and the Pope of Asia.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 3.

The food supplies are apparently so short in Tibet that Chinese agents have been buying rice at Kalimpong. This is presumably for the troops that pursued the Dalai Lama.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

The Foreign Department has issued the following Press Communique:—

"With reference to statements which have appeared in the Press in connection with the situation in Tibet and the flight of the Dalai Lama, it is apparently not correct that the Chinese questioned the right of the Dalai Lama to appoint Abbots of Monasteries nor did the Drepong Monastery oppose the Lama's entry into Lhassa. There were not more than 1,200 soldiers in and near Lhassa when the Dalai Lama arrived at Lhassa. There is no reason to believe that fighting took place in Lhassa between the Chinese troops and the Golden soldiers. The Dalai Lama fled with three Ministers and three Shapes. He has appointed the Incarnation Lama of Tsomoling Monastery in Lhassa as Regent."

BYE-ELECTION RESULT.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

Mr. E. J. Soares has been re-elected unopposed for Barnstaple, on his appointment as a Junior Lord of the Treasury.

INCOME-TAX COLLECTION.

Government's Attitude.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

In the House of Commons, replying to Lord Hugh Cecil and others, Mr. McKenna said Government absolutely refused to take measures to legalise the collection of income-tax, apart from the rest of the Budget.

BRITISH LOAN BILLS.

Second Reading Passed.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Temporary Borrowing and War Loan Redemption Bills.

THE NEW TOBACCO DUTY.

Large Cigarette Company to Stop Work.

GENERAL PROTEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 3.

The British-American Tobacco Company announce that they will close down the factory at Liverpool, employing three hundred hands as the result of the increase in the Indian duty.

[The British-American Tobacco Co. are more severely affected by the increase of duty than probably any other exporting firm, seeing that their business almost entirely consists in the exportation of the cheaper qualities of tobacco and cigarettes. It is not considered likely in Bombay that other companies, therefore, will find it necessary to adopt the drastic measures, which have been forced upon this extensive firm, although naturally their business has been prejudiced to a considerable degree.

The Liverpool factory which is now to be closed is one of long standing, and amongst others was absorbed by this company on its formation. During recent years it has been employed solely in the preparations of goods for exports to India and the East. Manufacturing for the Indian trade was formerly carried on in Bristol, but when exports to other over-seas territories considerably extended it was found that the Bristol factory was no longer able to cope with it, and this branch of the business was transferred to Liverpool. The figures quoted by Reuter as representing the number of this factory's employers are we understand substantially correct.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 3.

The following resolution was telegraphed yesterday to the Finance Member, Calcutta, by the Madras Chamber of Commerce:—

"With reference to the proposed fresh taxation announced in the financial statement, the Madras Chamber respectfully protests against the increased duties on bills of exchange submitting that the proposed scale is unduly high being equal to about double the duty charged in England. The Chamber also considers that the stamp duty on brokers' notes is excessive on many transactions, being equal to 40 per cent. of the brokerage and that the increase on share and debentures is unnecessary. The Chamber urges the imposition of an import duty on foreign sugar as a means of raising additional revenue and deprecates the increased duty on petroleum as falling on the poorest classes of the community."

The South India Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Viceroy: "Assuming that the additional revenue of £1,133,000 required on account of loss under opium and the needs of Eastern Bengal cannot be raised otherwise than by increased taxation, the Committee of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce is of opinion that the Government of India has done the right thing in imposing additional taxation on the imports of liquor and tobacco. The Committee also approves of the increase in the stamp duties. In the case of silver the Committee apprehends that the Indian Export Trade with silver-using countries will be seriously affected by the increased duty which will also be a tax on the savings of the poor. The 50 per cent. increase in the duty on petroleum will affect even the poorest classes with whom it has now become an article of every day use. But a tax on sugar as a suggested alternative would in its opinion be even more objectionable. The Committee is strongly opposed generally to the principle of giving retrospective effect to the provisions of the new Tariff Bill and in order to avoid serious hardship in individual cases it trusts that the Act will be made to come into force after passing regularly in Council. The Chamber is also desirous of taking this opportunity to offer its grateful thanks on behalf of the Indian Mercantile Community of Southern India to Government for their expressed intention to undertake legislation to prohibit immigration from India to Natal and for the encouraging assurances they have given to do all in their power to improve the position of British Indian subjects in South Africa."

The Exchange and Share Brokers in Madras have telegraphed to the Finance Member a protest against the proposed enhancement of the stamp duties especially on brokers' contract notes which latter represents an enormous increase and equals forty per cent. of the brokerage on Bills of Exchange and Government securities.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce held at noon to-day it was unanimously resolved to urge upon the Finance Minister that the Bill imposing the new stamp duties cannot be passed into law at the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow, but should be postponed to admit of its adequate discussion.

THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS DISASTER.

Railways Blocked by Floods.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 3.

The Railway Company states that sixty persons were killed by the avalanche in the Cascade Mountains. All the northern transcontinental railways are now blocked by avalanches and floods.

THE LATE DR. LALCACA.

Proposed Memorial Hospital.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, in obedience to widespread request, appeals for subscriptions for a London memorial to Dr. Lalcaca.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

Supplementary Vote Passed.

GERMANY'S PROGRAMME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 3.

In the House of Commons last night, the supplementary naval estimate of £689,100 was voted, of which £457,000 is for four contingent "Dreadnoughts."

Replying to the criticisms of Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. McKenna mentioned that the new 'Dreadnought' guns will not be actuated by electricity.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

Mr. McKenna, replying to Mr. Lough, said: "There are thirteen ships of the 'Dreadnough' or 'Invincible' type completed or under construction in Germany. Four are due to be laid down in the next financial year, but, as it is understood that orders have not yet been given, it is impossible to make a reliable estimate of the date of completion."

MR. ROCKEFELLER AS PHILANTHROPIST.

Large Endowment Expected.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

Washington advices state that in the Senate Mr. Gallinger introduced a bill incorporating a Rockefeller Foundation for philanthropic work. He explained that the amount of the endowment had not yet been fixed, but Mr. Rockefeller was seeking a method of disposing of his fortune for the benefit of mankind.

LORD CURZON AND GLASGOW.

Students Accept the Explanation.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

A Plebiscite of the Glasgow students has been taken and they have decided by a majority of 648 to accept Lord Curzon's letter as an explanation of the postponements of the rectorial address.

ITALIAN BUDGETS.

Good Surpluses Shown.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

The Italian Budgets for the three years to 1910-1911 show surpluses of between a million and two million sterling each.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE STATES.

Averting a Tariff War.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

An Ottawa telegram states that an important conference of American delegates and Canadian Ministers has begun to discuss commercial relations which have been upset by the Canadian Treaty conferring on France certain advantages against America. Failing an agreement a serious tariff war will ensue.

GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, MARCH 2.

The P. & O. steamer "India" has shipped £204,000 of gold for Bombay.

COMING BISLEY MEETING.

New Regulation Resented.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

An Ottawa telegram states that the Rifle Association will not send a team to Bisley unless the new regulation requiring samples of rifles to be submitted for examination is rescinded.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

In the third test match to-day, South Africa in the second innings were all out for 237. England had made 7 runs without the loss of a wicket in the second innings at the close of play.

AMERICAN TOURISTS.

Second Batch Expected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

The second party of tourists, numbering 750, travelling under Mr. Clark's agency, is expected to arrive in the s.s. "Cleveland" on the 9th April next. It will be remembered that on the last occasion the "Cleveland", on account of its draught, was unable to come up the river as originally proposed and the tourists were consequently unable to see as much of Calcutta as they wished owing to the time taken in bringing them up by launches.

DACOITY NEAR PESHAWAR.

Two Little Girls Kidnapped.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 3.

A dacoity is reported to have occurred in the village of Mantra near Peshawar on the night of 14th February in the house of Ramjidas Sufedposh. The dacoits were a number of badmashes who looted the house and took away with them two girls, aged about seven and nine years. The police are busy making enquiries, but so far no clue to the culprits has been found.

THE RAJENDRAPUR DACOITY.

Identifying Magistrate's Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, MARCH 3.

The Rajendrapur train dacoity case in which one Surendra Chakraverti stands charged for being one of those who decamped with Rs. 21,000 from a running train bound for Mymensingh after murdering one man and stabbing another has been resumed to-day in the Court of Mr. Stinton. Girendra Banerji, a senior Deputy Magistrate, who was the identifying officer, was first called and examined to-day by Mr. Gupta and said that he conducted the identification of the present accused having him mixed up with many others. The witnesses were made to peep from outside through a hole of a side door of the Dacca Jail. The Magistrate was there present. The accused was identified by Hamendra Chatterji, the man who had been stabbed, and by Jogesh Bannerji, a naib of Bhowal Raj. The former said he had seen accused amongst the dacoits while the latter said he was almost sure the man was present. His examination still continues.

LATER.

Girendra Babu continuing his deposition described the procedure adopted in carrying on the indentification of the accused. Nine more witnesses were examined to-day including Mr. Chapman, the guard of the train, and the stationmaster and assistant stationmaster of Koaraid. Chapman deposed that he brought the three wounded persons to Dacca. The stationmaster said that the wounded employes of Sonaton Pal whose money was robbed told them that they were wounded by a villager of Madhayapara named Ali, a passenger in the train. When the occurrence took place they said that some 9 or 10 'bhadralogs' entered the train and committed the dacoity, he could not say if they were Hindus or Muslims. Their age varied from 18 to 20. He could not recognise anybody as it was dark. The case will again be taken up to-morrow.

MURDER OF AN AYAH.

Policeman Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

At the High Court to-day, Justices Stephen and Carnduff convicted a constable, Mohendra by name, attached to the Chittagong Police, of murder, and sentenced him to transportation for life. Their Lordships found that the accused killed one Mary Gilbert, a Madrasee Ayah in the service of Mr. Dixon, formerly Magistrate of Chittagong, with the object of robbing her valuables. There were two accused, one of whom was acquitted.

MURDER OF A RAMOSI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 3.

The Additional Sessions Judge this morning commenced the hearing of the Bhambarda murder case in which a police patel is charged with murder of a ramosi at Bhambarda village whose head he is alleged to have dashed in with a large stone. The offence was committed on the morning of the 1st January last. The accused is defended by Mr. Ghaswalla, Barrister, and two local pleaders.

SEDITION IN BENGAL.

Search for Old Papers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

The Magistrate of Rungpur, yesterday, took up the sedition case against "Bartabaha" and "Durpan," two local vernacular newspapers. Accused moved the Government for pardon and both the cases adjourned to the 21st.

The Calcutta police are busy in searching libraries for copies of "Ca Ira" and "Om Bande Mataram" which were declared by the Bengal Government to be forfeited.

The District of Kulna is regarded by the authorities as a rearing ground of anarchism and the existing police force is considered not to be large enough to meet the present situation. At Nangla village a political dacoity took place and the local police were not strong enough to oppose the dacoits. Government has now quartered additional police at Nangla and twelve adjoining villages at the cost of the inhabitants.

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

In presenting the annual budget the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation held out no hope for the reduction of existing taxation by one per cent. for which notice of amendment was given and congratulated the Commissioners on the good financial outlook.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

The Railway Board have sanctioned the provision of three additional covered carriage trucks for the use on the North-Western State Railway.

The Railway Board have sanctioned the provision of two ten-ton travelling cranes with two support wagons for the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Mr. Dyson, Engineer-in-Chief, North-Western Railway, is granted combined leave for 6 months from the 26th April or subsequent date of relief.

Messrs. Rowland, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Sutherland, Executive Engineer, are appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief and Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

The Nyegwin flag station on the Kyangin Extension of the Burma Railways was opened for passenger traffic on the 15th February.

NEWS has been received of Lord Osborne Beauclerk, heir of the Duke of St. Albans, and Mr. Warburton Pike, the well-known author and explorer, who were reported to have been lost in a Colorado canon.

THE EDWARD MEDAL FOR SAVING LIFE.

Scope Extended.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

A resolution publishing a Warrant issued under His Majesty the King's Royal sign banual extending the scope of the Edward medal, to persons in industrial employment for saving or endeavouring to save life, will appear in the Supplement to the "Gazette of India," dated the 5th March, 1910.

NEW COLLEGE FOR LAHORE.

Princely Donation by Sardar Dyal Singh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 3.

Lahore is going to have a new First Grade College to be named after the illustrious Sardar, Dyal Singh Majithia, who left the bulk of his princely estate for this purpose. The College will be a fully equipped one and an up-to-date institution in Science and Arts with provisions for theistic teaching. Sardar Dyal Singh, who was the pioneer of political, social and educational reform in the Punjab, bequeathed properties worth about fifteen to twenty lakhs for raising the School which he started into a First Grade College and for a Public Library. A protracted and expensive litigation going up to the Privy Council impeded the fulfilment so far of his desires. The matter was compromised in 1907 and, the trustees have since been trying to bring into maturity his schemes. A Reading Room had been started about two years ago and now the College is to be opened from April next. The Trustees have appointed Professor Welinkar M. A., of Bombay, as Vice-Principal and Professor of English, Dr. Sutlangkar, Ph. D. of Prarthna Samaj, as Professor of Philosophy and Theology. Lala Suraj Bhau, a distinguished Mathematician of the Punjab University, as Professor of Mathematics, and others.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

Mr. Clayton, Executive Engineer, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer with effect from 18th February 1910.

Mr. E. D. Chanter is transferred from the office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay,

Mr. A. D. Batterfield is transferred from the office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, to the office of Examiner Public Works Accounts, Burma.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

Another attempt at train wrecking is reported on the Murshidabad branch of the E. B. S. Railway. A sleeper was laid across the lines. Driver No. 42 down train felt the shock and brought the train to a halt.

Stone-throwing also is reported on the Calcutta section of the line.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

The plague mortality remains stationary during the week ending 26th February, the total mortality being 18,992. The provincial figures were, the United Provinces, 7,936; the Punjab, 3,697; Bengal, 2,367; Rajputana, 1,833; Central Provinces, 1,583; Bombay, 1,043; Burma, 357; Mysore, 57; Central India, 25; Madras, 17; and Kashmir, 15.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

Captain Omerod, 57th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant of 3rd East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force.

2nd Lieutenant W. W. Greene is transferred from 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Glasgow, to the 83rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount.

On appointment to the Unattached List the following officers are attached to regiments as stated to qualify for the Indain Army:—2nd Lieutenant Strahan to 1st Battalion, West Riding; 2nd Lieutenant Thomson to 1st Battalion, Essex Regiment; 2nd Lieutenant Donaldson to the 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers: 2nd Lieut Stewart to 1st Battalion, West Riding; Crompton to 1st Seaforths Highlanders Regiment; Stones to 1st York and Lancaster Regiment.

Lieutenant Dreyer, No. 1 Mountain Battery is appointed to 29th Mountain Battery.

Br General Revett Carnac, Ambalia Cavalry Brigade, has been permitted to resign his Brigade Command.

Lieut. Wilson, 12th Cavalry, is appointed Adjutant of the Governor's Body-Guard, Bombay.

JAINS AND THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

The following letter has been sent by Mr. L. C. Crump, Secretary to Government, to Mr. Tribhovandas L. Shah, L.M.S., Secretary, Jain Graduates' Association, Bombay:—

"In reply to your letter, dated the 4th January 1910, submitting a memorial, dated the 21st December 1909, to the address of His Excellency the Viceroy on the subject of the representation of the Jain Community on the Legislative Council of the Governor-General, I am directed to inform you, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, that it is not possible to assign definitely to the Jain Community a seat on the Imperial Legislative Council, but that the claims of that Community will receive due consideration along with those of other minorities from time to time when nominations are made."

PRIZE-GIVING AT SURAT.

Speech by the Collector.

The following speech was delivered by Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, the Collector as President at the Sir J. J. School's Prize distribution's gathering held on 28th ult. at the Alahi Bag Rustompura, Surat.

Mr. Barjorji, Gentlemen of the Committee, and Ladies and Gentlemen:—I need hardly assure that it has been a great pleasure to me and to Mrs. Anderson to take our part in this most interesting ceremony. I have read the report of your schools and witnessed their performances to-day, and I can confidently say that it is several years since I have come across any school which so thoroughly embodies the ancient ideal of the "mens sana in corpore sano." This proverb to my mind should be interpreted to mean that if you except a healthy mind, you must commence with the body, you cannot breed and you cannot educate noble souls unless first you have paid attention to the breeding and training of their bodies. Here I see that there is not a single point to which the attention of school managers could usefully be directed which has not received from your Committee and staff its due share of attention:—Periodical medical inspection and physical exercises and drill, discipline in school and home, a sound combination of moral and religious with secular training; and a spirit of keenness and freshness is manifest in all the work. I am sure you feel much indebted to Messrs. Mulla and Dayabhai, and to Mr. Motishah, to whom we owe the excellent ambulance drill, for their enthusiastic and successful work. To the prize winners of to-day, I would say a word: whether you are young scholars with some years of school life before you, or whether you have now finished your school days and are going out into the world, remember that there are many more and many greater prizes before you, never be satisfied, go forward ever determined to do better. To those who have not succeeded this year, I say do not be discouraged: it is not fate or luck, genius and success are closely allied to the determination never to be beaten: it is doubtful whether the highest genius is much more than an infinite capacity for taking pains. All of you, boys and girls, form the van of the rising generation of that highly interesting community, the Parsis of Western India. A small band of refugees from the Muhammadan conquest of your native land, hardly 25 generations ago, your fathers landed in this district. What was in that small band which can justly be called the seed of the great results we see to-day? In Legislative Council and Exchange, in Municipal and social life, everywhere we find the Parsis taking a position out of all relation to their numerical strength. Everywhere the community flourishes and multiplies. To what shall we attribute it? Is it was certainly not arms or wealth which they brought. I can find nothing but their Zoroasthustrian faith, with purity and honour for its leading principles, and the intellectual freedom which is bestewe. They where free from the trammels of Caste, from the depressing errors of Fatalism, free from the physical effects of child marriage and the social evils of the seclusion of women. Free also from that arrogance of superstition which forbids the adoption and assimilation of what is good and acceptable in other customes and other learning. It was the freedom which enabled them from the first to associate themselves with the rising fortunes of the British Empire. To it they have been loyal because free and appreciating freedom. Not simply that mere physical freedom which any wild animal may enjoy, but the freedom of the mind which is not enthralled to injurious superstitions. This loyalty to the empire and the freedom it has brought with it, inwrought with your ancient faith, is the heirloom to which you it succeeds and to abide steadfast in which needs no words of mine to conjure you. Let me say a few words to the girls, whose school work I am glad to see has earned the highest commendation. You at any rate seek education for no commercial ends, and without the ulterior necessity of bread winning. To you education means such training of the mind and body as will fit you to become equal helpmates for your husbands in the future, and happy months in enlightened homes. You have not to look forward, as is the fate of other communities, to a life of seclusion nor do you live under the shadow of child marriage, and its still worse sequal, childwidowhood. You to thank your fathers and brethers and the traditions of your race for this great emancipation. Men who honour their women by according them liberty in no less degree honour themselves. It has been said by some philosophers that the touchstone of the moral standard of a community is the position accorded to women therein, well, if that be so, I think it may be said that in England our standard seems likely soon to go above par. We have already accorded our ladies' social and domestic sway, and now I understand—Mrs. Anderson assures me that it is to be so—we are on the point of yielding up to them academical and industrial and political supremacy also. I am quite sure that if ever that standard is established in England, it will not be long before the Parsi ladies similarly establish it here among you. Gentleman of the Committee, I see in your interesting annual report that your schools have been feeling the effect of competition from four five similar institutions in the City. I do not doubt that such competition is salutary and helpful. If the City be endowed with other institutions which can compete on equal terms with yours, it is indeed a most hopeful situation. To meet this competition you have devised the special commercial classes, with a view of specially equipping your elder students for the commercial life that is the prerogative of your people. I also note that you have not been fully satisfied with the result. I would not presume to advise in a matter where you, gentlemen, must be so much more fully versed in the needs of the schools. But I will venture to remark that I have always entertained a certain prejudice against specialised education, especially such as dims the brightness of childhood by a too early entry upon the dull drudgery of bread winning that awaits them often in after life. I would rather you made it your aim to turn out boys so equipped with a liberal and broad education that they shall be fit for anything. If you specially endeavour to turn them out fit for one thing only, there is the danger that in after life their opportunities and inclinations will lead them away from that groove and then you run the serious risk of having turned out a lad fit for nothing. I believe in seeking the best for its own sake, and all things else shall be added unto you. But it is a question for your judgment. These schools, instituted 58 years ago by your noble and munificent founder, have continued to flourish and progress up to the present day, and from the spirit in which they are now conducted I see certain augury that they will continue prospering and advancing while hundreds more of years roll of them.

THE LATE MR. ROBERTS.

Mr. T. L. Roberts, a popular and well-known member in Bombay Society, who met with an accident in the hunting field, died in St. George's Hospital early yesterday morning. The injuries he received did not leave cause for grave anxieties in the beginning, but since Monday last his condition grew worse and he expired early Thursday morning. Mr. Roberts had resided in Bombay for over twenty years and was very popular among the local sportsmen, the deceased himeelf being the owner of several race-horses. He has left a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The deceased when he first came to India was employed in the Government Telegraph Department, but afterwards he joined Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark, with which firm he was connected till his death. Mr. Roberts also belonged to the Bombay Light Horse, where he was also very popular amongst his comrades in the Corps.

His funeral which was very largely attended, took place last evening, the cortege leaving the hospital at 5 o'clock. All the principal members of the local sporting circle and members of the Volunteer Corps were present.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Bombay has elected Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar Dean, and the Rev. E. Dreckman, Syndic to represent the Physical and Experimental Sciences; for these respective offices they were the only candidates. For the remaining four seats on the Syndicate, the following six gentlemen are candidates:—The Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, Principal, A. G. Covernton, Principal, A. C. L. Wilkinson, the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, Mirza Mohammed Khan, and Dr. N. F. Surveyor. Two of those elected must be heads or professors of affiliated Arts Colleges. The election will take place in the University Hall, to-day, at 5-45 p. m.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. P. Russell Barrister-at-Law, Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, has been granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months with effect from the 7th February.

Major W. M. P. Wood, Assistant Political Agent, Second Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for nine months, with effect from the 15th April or date of departure.

Mr. L. H. Spence, Deputy Inspecter General of Southern Range, is granted privilege leave for one month and fourteen days combined with furlough on medical certificate for ten months and seventeen days from the 23rd February.

Mr. Alfred Master, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Ahmedabad, to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260, of the code of C. P.

Mr. C. A. B. Beatty, Acting Deputy Inspector General of Police for Railways and Criminal Investigation, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for twelve months with effect from the 1st April or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-four days in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for four months and seven days with effect from the 6th May or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Joseph Nissim, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Nasik, to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 of the Code, C. P. and to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes (section 407 (2)).

Mr. F. Gracias to act as Inspector for the whole of the City of Bombay to which the Glanders and Farcy Act applies during the absence on leave of Mr. J. M. C. Rebello, with effect from 11th March 1910.

Mr. J. McNeill, I.C.S., Collector of Ahmednagar, is allowed privilege leave for six weeks from 29th March with permission to prefix the Easter holidays to it.

Mr. E. G. Worthington to pilot vessels in the Port of Bombay.

License to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians is granted to Mr. John E. Norton of the Boys' Christian Home Mission.

The services of the Reverend H. S. Stephenson, B.A., Chaplain of Hyderabad (Sind), are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab with effect from the 17th February.

Mr. A. D. Wilkins, Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge Sind Circle, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months with effect from 19th May in combination with furlough up to 21st July 1911.

Mr. A. M. MacMillan, I. C. S., to act as Collector of Ahmednagar and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Ahmednagar District, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. McNeill, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.—Captain Henry Hollington Sawyer, Sind Volunteer Rifles, to be Commandant. Dated 18th February.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.—Lieutenant Lawrence Barton McLaren to be Captain, vice F. D. Topham, V.D., promoted. Dated 1st October 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Edward Valentine Blomfield to be Lieutenant, vice L. B. McLaren, promoted. Dated 1st October. Herbert Lee Wright to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st January.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following officers to be Civil Surgeon of the First Class:—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Jennings, M.D., D.P.H., I.M.S. Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Grayfoot, M.D., I.M.S., Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Smith, M.B., M.Ch., I.M.S., Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Hudson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., I.M.S. Major T. Jackson, M.B., B.S., I.M.S. (Officiating).

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.—The Reverend Henry Thomas Higginson Rountree to be Honorary Chaplain to complete the establishment with effect from the 1st February.

Captain E. J. J. Britton to be Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers at Aden vice Mr. J. Lush, R. I. M., pending further orders.

2nd Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain Edmund Vivian Gabriel, C. V. O., is transferred from the Simla Volunteer Rifles to the 2nd Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps as a Supernumerary to the establishment with effect from the 13th January.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, FEBRUARY 26.

In the last Government "Jarida," it is announced that Shams-ul-Uma Maulvie Syed Ali Bilgrami, Barrister-at-Law, has been directed to discontinue practice before H. H. the Nizam's Courts of Judicature, because the said gentleman held a very high position under the Government as Director of the Guaranteed State Railways and Secretary of the Public Works Department, and is now enjoying a handsome pension after his retirement from the service. Mr. Syed Ali falling in line with this view has, without a word of dissent, willingly carried out the wishes of H. H. the Nizam.

It is with much regret I record the death yesterday of Dr. Nasikant, who for nearly two decades past, has been very well known in Hyderabad in official and social circles. The deceased was a man of retiring habits and much given to study science, taking first place. The Babu community here is a small one, and Dr. Nasikant will be greatly missed.

From the published results of the last Middle School Examination, I find that the Secunderabad Convent of St. Ann is well to the front. In the Girls' Division they have secured cent per cent. passes and in the Boys' 96 per cent. Miss Mabel-Walter passed in Honours, Misses Annie Murray and Banoo Sorabji in the first Class, and Misses Buchoobai Hormusji Master, Goolbano Arsiwshir Bansji and Perozs Perozsha Wadia in the Second Class; while in the Boys' Division, Alexander DeSouza and Andrew Murray passed in the First Class and Bertie Christie Williams, Vincent Cooper and H. Dunjishaw in the Second Class.

Mr. John Roberts is now here on a visit. Wednesday last, he played at the United Service, Secunderabad, where his highest break was 187; Thursday night he played at the palace of Nawab Luthfuddin Khan Bahadur, his best break being 112; and te-night he plays at the Nizam's Club. About 12 years' ago I witnessed the champion's exhibition on the billiard table at the late Hyderabad Club, and when I saw his play at Nawab Luthfuddin Khan's Palace last Thursday, the conclusion forced itself on my mind that Mr. Roberts in spite of an advance in years has lost nothing in his vim, nerve and vigour. He still plays a brilliant game and does not show any hesitation in the strokes he makes. Captain Shah Mirza Beg, who is about the best billiard player locally was pitted against the champion who conceded him 600 points out of a thousand up. The game commenced at 9-30 p.m. and finished at 2-30 a.m. The amateur played with cool confidence and made breaks of 20, 30 and 40, and the champion nothing short of 60 or 70. About 2 a.m. the scores were: Mr. Roberts 983 and Shah Mirza Beg 372 and it looked altogether a win for the latter when he held his last cue. The greatest, the most intense interest and enthusiasm now prevailed, but when Shah Mirza Beg completed his break it was found that he was just one less to claim victory, that is to say, his aggregate total was 399. To put up 17, cost the champion hardly an effort and which he made in quick time. The Nawab congratulated the champion, and the amateur heartily adding the hope that he might see them again at no distant date.

BOMBAY TRAMWAY ROUTES.

Petition to the Corporation.

The residents of Magazon and Matharpacady have sent a petition to the President of the Bombay Corporation bringing to the notice of the Corporation the inconvenience and loss of time entailed by the discontinuance, by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., of the direct service between Grant Road and the Mazagon terminus. They ask that the Corporation will request the Tramways Company to revert to their former arrangements or to run alternate cars between Grant-Road and Mazagon. The petition points out that much time is wasted at present in changing cars at the corner of Grant Road and Foras-Road and that the Mazagon-Grant Road route is direct and lies through well-populated localities.

SPORTING NEWS.

ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL.
Annual Sports.

The annual Athletic Sports of the Elphinstone High School were held yesterday afternoon in the spacious compound of the School and were witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The Hon'ble Mr. Sharp, Director of Public Instruction, presided and gave away the prizes.

A very interesting programme was gone through by the pupils and of which the several items were very loudly applauded. The three legged race and the Sack Race were two extremely humorous items. The poll-drill with music and the exhibition of drill (Indian Clubs) were also much appreciated. The following are the results :—

100 Yards (open).—V S Dongre, B L Chowdari.

100 Yards (under 16).—V S Dongre, R K Vaidya.

100 Yards (under 14).—M J Manker and K C Pele.

100 Yards (under 11) E M S.—S B Shah and G R Bhosle.

100 Yards (under 12) E M S.—D G Madan and D V Rele.

100 Yards Hurdles (open).—S S Dongre and H D Wacha.

100 Yards Hurdles (under 16).—V S Dongre and M B Patell.

Three-legged Race (open).—Rele and Kante and Sakerdandeker.

Sack Race (open).—N W Vaidya and H B Varadkar.

Half Mile (under 16).—V S Dongre and R K Vaidya.

220 Yards (under 11).—M J Manker and J D Mody.

Quarter Mile (open).—S S Dongre and H D Wacha.

Quarter Mile (for Old Boys).—S M Kothare and I S Haji.

Sum-adding Race.—R K Vaidya and R V Chitnis and M B Naik and V N Paleker.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—H D Wacha and M M Koyaji.

Apple Race.—P M Talati and A P Pavri.

School Servants' Race.—Dhaku Rama and Rama Ganu.

Chatty-breaking Race.—C H Mehta and M M Koyaji.

Flag Race (Consolation).—G Shertukde and Balkrishna Ravji.

Tug-of War (Marathi vs. Gujarati sides under 16). Won by the Gujarati side.

Tug-of-War (Marathi vs. Gujarati sides open).—Won by the Gujarati side.

Secondary Teachers' College Race.—Mr M M Abbasi and Mr V J Joshi.

High Jump (Open).—B L Chodhari and H D Wacha.

High Jump (Under 16)—M B Patil and J G Abir.

Wide Jump (Open)—H D Wacha and S S Dongre.

Wide Jump (Under 16).—M B Patil and R K Vaidya.

One Mile Race.—H D Wacha and S S Dongre.

Throwing the Cricket-ball.—B L Chodhari and H D Wacha.

Champion (Senior).—H D Wacha.

Champion (Junior).—V S Dongre.

Tug-of-War.—Deputed teachers vs Stipendiary teachers. Won by the Stipendiary teachers.

The Hon'ble Mr. Sharp then gave away the prizes. He then addressing the meeting said that he never passed this place without thinking how very lucky the boys of this school were in possessing not only this splendid building but also this large space of open ground, which in the middle of a city like Bombay was rare, where they could have plenty of room for outdoor games. When he referred to games he thought he must not forget the Drill Master Mr. Gazdar, whose care and patience in training the boys had given those present there that afternoon the pleasure of watching the fine exhibition of drill with music. They had of late heard a good deal about the badness of schools, but the boys of this School had the advantage of being the pupils of the premier High School of this Presidency and whatever might be the shortcomings of their school, it could not be said that this School was bad. Outside, either of work or of play. He was very much pleased to give away the prize for cricket and was also pleased at the way in which the students of the Secondary Training College took part in the afternoon's proceedings. He thanked Principal Wren for the trouble he had taken in organising the sports, but he thought it was a labour of love to Mr. Wren, for Mr. Wren was never more pleased than when he presided over a race or a tug-of-war (laughter). The speaker further said he imagined the tug-of-war had an educational value, since an Educational Inspector whom he had lately met had told him that whenever he inspected a school he would turn out the boys in the compound and put them on to a tug-of-war. (Laughter). And thus he thought the tug-of-war had a special value from an educational point of view. He concluded by expressing his thanks for the honour done him.

Mr. Dalvi proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman presiding on the occasion and to Principal Wren, and Mr. Vajiffar and others, for organising the sports, which was carried. Three cheers for Mr. Sharp terminated the proceedings.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.
Annual Athletic Sports.

The annual athletic sports of the Grant Medical College were held at the Byculla Education Society's Schools' ground yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the function and the staff and students of the College were very enthusiastic.

Nearly a score of events were competed for and keenly contested. The most interesting of the items was the Professors' competition. Several students in funny costumes had a sack round their abdomen in which various kinds of fruits and vegetables were placed. The Professors had examined them and wrote the diagnoses on a piece of paper. They guessed and Dr. Sanjgiri being the first home with correct diagnoses was awarded the first prize. Dr. D'Souza got the Tutor's Surgical prize. In this event the tutors were required to fill an empty pocket case with instruments placed in a tray. Hildreth was the most successful of the competitors and he secured the championship for the best all round athelete.

The various prizes for the competitions were obtained respectively by the following competitors :—

100 yards Race .....A.B. Brooks.
Putting the weight (16lbs) .....Steinhoff.
Long Jump .....Osbourne.
440 yards Race for Byculla School Boys .....Eden, (2) Bolt.
Pole Jump .....Osbourne.
440 yards Race .....Hildreth, (2) Mendes.
Hurdle Race .....Steinhoff, (2) Hildreth
Cycle Obstacle Race .....Hildreth, (2) Lalcaca.
High Jump.....Hildreth.
Mile Race .....K. Ayangar, (2) D'Souza.
Three-legged Race.....Desaur and Dhondy.
Button Sewing Competition...Miss Trip, (2) Miss Pereira.
2 Mile Cycle Race .....Hildreth, (2) Hyderali Khan.
Hat Trimming Competition...Miss Glaney, (2) Miss Jervis.
Professors' Diagnosing Race...Dr. Sanzgiri, (2) Dr. Highman.
Gymnastic and Acrobatic Feats .....Harshe.
Tutors' Surgical Race .....Dr. DeSouza.
Chariot Race for Ladies .....Miss Glaney, (2) Miss Khambatta.
Tug-of-War (College vs. Hospital) .....College Team.
Cricket.....Talyarkhan.
Tennis .....Gokhale.
All Round Athelete .....Hildreth.

Miss Dimmock kindly gave away the prizes to the successful competitors.

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12th Extra Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1910.

THE ARAB PONY MAIDEN PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Afreed 13 3 1-2
Mr A M Saif's g a h Defence 13 3
Mr A M Saif's b a h Muzloom 14
Mr Haji Saleh's b a h Waziristan 14
Mr Syed Ali's b a h Good Shot 13 3 3-4
Col J Desaraj Urs' ch a h Jassus 13 3 3-4 aged
Mr Tahar Guni's g a h Nishan 14
Mr Syed Rashid's b a h Hoodaib 13 3 1-2 6yrs
Mr T Tejpal's b a h Mizzir Beg 14
Mr Newton's g a h Murmurees 13 3 1-2
Mr Newton's b a h Lahuk 13 2 1-2
Mr Newton's g a h Azzad 13 3 1-4
Mr Morison's b a h Little King 13 3
Mr Morison's b a h Little King 13 3
Mr Moor Md Beg Mahomed's b a h Sabuktakin 13 2
Mr Gold's ch a h Prime Minister 13 2 3-4
Mr R S Forage's ch a h Waterloo 18 1 3-4
Mr R S Forage's g a h Barib 13 2
Mr G K's b a h Sun Sun 14
Mr G K's b a h Goldman 14
Mr Oowasji Burjorji's ch a h Narsin 13 3 1-2
Mr W S Clarke's g a h Hammond 13 2 1-2
Mr A Razak's br a h Redfern 13 3 3-4
Mr S A Wahed's b a h John Scott 14
Mr M Gooculdass' b a h Asfundier 14
Mr M Gooculdass' b a h Padsha 14
Mr Haji Suleman's b a h Hamayoon 14
Mr A Mahomed's ch a h Injabukh 13 2 3-4

A SELLING PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.

Mr Radha Mohun's b e g Flaneur
Dr H C Bassler's b w a m m Nancy by Hastings—Makeda
Mr Kelso's br a u s g St Patrick
Mr Kelso's ch a u s g Encourage 14 1 1-4
Mr G K's br a u s m Mafoota
Mr G K's b a u s g Oldham
Mr S A Wahed's br e n g g Chevalier
Mr A J D'Souza's b a u s m Winsome
Mr M Gooculdass' b e n g g Sacrisomar
Mr M Gooculdass' b e n g m Lady Leslie
Mr M Gooculdass' br a u s m T M S

THE LITTLE STRANGERS MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Ahmed Hazemy's g a h Fados 13 2 1-2.
Mr Ahmed Hazemy's b a h Occident 13 2 3-4.
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Regiment 13 2 1-2.
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Mishriff 13 2 3-4.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Jumbud 13 2 3-4.
Mr Ebrahim Hazemy's b a h Little Devil 13 2 1-4
Mr A M Saif's g a h Turc's Cap 13 1.
Mr Jarulla bin Talib's b a h Merd 12 2 3-4.
Mr Yacoob Yussuff's b a h Messeser 13 1 1-2.
Mr Salim Abdul Rehman's g a h Shimir 13 3.
Mr Ahmed Deeb's ch a h Dohan 13 2.
Messrs A K Dakhayel and Ab Mana's g a h Leader 13 2.
Messrs A K Dakhayel and Ab Mana's ch a h Dreadnought 13 2.
Mr Abdul Gany's b a h Prince of Wales 12 2 3-4.
Mr Mulla Ab Yunsisee's b a h Jins 13 2 1-2.
Mr A A Khalavi's g a h Luah 13 3.
Mr Fayad Nusser's b a h Excellent 13 2 2-4.
Mr Heath's b a h Compact 13 2 1-4.
Mr Heath's b a h Murcoob 13 3 3-4.
Mr Budrudbin Alwa's b a h Injas 13 2.
Mr A R Bakhiel's ch a h Siberia, 12 2.
Messrs Brewin and Syed Ahmed's b a h Young Hara 13 2.
Mr Mahomed Zaidan's ch a h Kaswar 12 2.
Mr Haji Khalil's b a h Kelildar 13 2.
Mr Mulla Hassono's g a h Matarloux 13 2 3-4.
Mr Hassoon Moosa's b a h Uddal 13 2 3-4.
Mr Hassoon Moosa's b a h Mezahim 13 2 1-2.
Mr Khalaf bin Saif's ch a h Mohajir 13 3.
Mr Newton's g a h Abdul Malik 13 2 1-4.
Mr Newton's g a h New Luck 13 2 1-4.
Mr Newton's b a h Mahya 13 3.
Mr Newton's g a h Crown 13 2 1-2.
Mr Abdoola Mistry's g a h Mijweli 13 3.
Mr Yussuff Abdoola's ch a h Snakim 13 2.
Mr J R Raja's ch a h Guinea Mohur 13 3.
Mr Yussuff Abdoola's b a h Stirrup Cup 13 2 1-2.
Mr A R Ameer's g a h William Tell 13 2 1-2 (aged.)
Mr S N Mahomed's g a h Reaper 13 2 (aged.)
Mr Kadoo bin Saleb's ch a h Mehur 13 1 3-4 (5 yrs)
Mr A Razak's g a h Fuzli 13 2 3-4.
Mr S A Wahed's g a h Midday 13 3.
Mr Syed Mustapha Bir's g a h Rustcutter 13 2.
Mr M Gooculdass's g a h Revolver 13 3.
Mr Noormahomed Beg Md's ch a h Hamim 13 3.
Mr Yussuff bin Essa's g a h Ordinary 13 2 1-2.

THE ARAB DEALER'S MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Ahmed Hazemy's g a h Kishra 14 (4 years)
Mr Ahmed Hazemy's ch a h Jack Snipe (4 years).
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Ghassan (aged).
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Guinea Gold (4 years).
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Bushoosk (4 years).
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Najib (4 years).
Mr Tahar Yunis' g a h Mardin (aged).
Mr Tayad bin Bahar's ch a h Behrin (6 years).
Mr Hadavi Abdul Rehman's b a h Furham (4years).
Mr Ahmed Dawood's g a h Hawdeon (4 years).
Mr Syed Rashid's g a h Straight Tip (6 years).
Mr A K Dakhayels ch a h Grand Master (4 years).
Mr Laid Fulah's b a h Steeple Jack (4 years).
Mr Heath's b a h Indian Star (5 years).
Mr Ebrahim Hamoodi's ch a h Yabir 14 (4 years).
Mr A S Omer's g a h Minocher 14 (4 years).
Mr D Ruhchordas's b a h Braganza (4 years).
Messrs Gold and Forage's b a h Panama (4 years).
Mr Ebrahim Mana's ch a h Sir Hugo (4 years).
Mr Abdulla Mana's ch a h Rassmesum (3 years).
Mr Abdulla Mana's b a h Mudbas (6 years).
Mr G K's b a h Sir Foote (4 years).
Mr Mahomed Jamani's g a h King Lear 14 (5years).
Mr S M Jayakar's b a h Dilavar 13 3 3-4 (4 years).
Mr Esmail Gussoo's g a h Lama 13 3 3-4 (4 years).
Mr Jawad Mohomed's g a h Fahad Beg 14 (5 years)
Mr S A Wahed's b a h Lord Mayor (4 years).
Mr Ahmed Hasemy's g a h Independent 13 3-4 (4 years).
Mr Syed Mustapha Bir's g a h Rustom-i-Hind (4 years).
Mr Abdoel Moli Shamlam's ch g h Zamrood 14 (4 years).
Mr Tahar Yuni's b a h Rasi (4 years).

THE SMALL ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Hoossin Obayed's g a h Yacoot 13 2 1-2
Mr Awaaif's g a h Defence 13 3
Mr Kadoo bin Saleh's b a h Hishan 13 2 1-4
Mr Mills' bl a h Nagashi 13 2
Mr Haji Ali Sabakhs' g a h Shanwar 13 3
Mr Heath's ch a h Lari 13 3
Mr Heath's ch a h Plassy 13 2
Mr Newton's ch a h Salid 13 3
Mr Neton's c a h Sirur 13 2 3-4
Mr Noor Md Beg Mds' b a h Sabaktakin 13 2
Mr Morison's b a h Little King 13 3
Mr R's Forage's b a h sarel 13 3
Mr D Cowasji's ch a h Gibraltar 13 3
Mr A Mahomed's ch a h Injabukh 13 2 3-4

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Distance about 1 1-4 miles.

Mr Ali bin Salib's ch a h Mahan
Mr Ali bin Sabb's g a h Ed 14 0
Mr W S Clark's ch a h Alma
Mr Hoosain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer
Mr Syed Rashid's b a h Hoodaib 13 3 1-2
Mr Heath's b a h Dumra 13 3 1-2
Mr Newton's b a h Shaweutt
Mr Newton's b a h Thaboor
Mr Newton's b a h Sandid.
Mr D Runchordas' g a h Spearmint.
Mr Abdulla Mistry's g a h Urgent.
Mr Abdulla Mistry's b a h Sun.
Mr Beg's b a h Famous.
Messrs Forage and D'Souza's Red Roan a h Fruit Salt.
Mr Kassum Jurgis' b a h Desertking.
Mr Gk's b a h Peculiar.
Mr Gk's b a h Parliament.
Mr J M Mistry's ch a h Young Salam's
Mr D Cowasji's b a h Little Gafal 13 3 3-4.
Mr M Gooculdass' b a h Hazza 13 3 3-4.
Mr M Gooculdass' ch a h Dilerjung 13 3
Mr A Mahomed's b a h Silvermine.

Entry closed at 6 p. m. yesterday.

11th Extra Meeting.

SATURDAY, 5TH MARCH 1910.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. Thursday, 3rd March 1910.

THE GOODWOOD PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs.—Soult Line, Lord Merv, Killua, Lord Carlyon, Lachlan, Nancy, Lady Spring, Bright Metal, St. Patrick and Mary B.

AN ARAB SELLING PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.—Gladiator, Fruit Salt, Desert King, Sun, Tunis, Safong, Dumra, Burtho, well Done, Dilerjung, Waziristan, Narsin, Murmurees, Generous Darwin, Hasty Jack, Vibrona, and Azzad.

THE VIRAR PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.—Lookman, Ashroff, Company, Meerjan, Hazza, Gafal, Mudkoor, Dumra, Real Blood, Burtho, Antiss, Murmuress, Prime Minister and Fairfield.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.—Lady Nannie, Gun Metal, Evening, Herald, Koko, Encourage and Verbella.

THE MARCH PLATE.—Distance about 1 1-2 miles.—Diverauz 9st 1lbs Lady Spring 8st 12lbs Flaneur 7st 7lbs and Lancasterite 6st 13lbs.

Top weight not having accepted, weights have been raised 5lbs.

DRAW FOR THE NEW COMERS MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.—Dohan, Lama, Matarlowa, Fabad Beg, White Knight, King Lear, Zibra, Leader, Zappoline, Siberia, Sunkim, Mahya, Mooreser, Ordinary, Alert, Revolver, Minocher, Mishriff, Independent, Guinea Mohur, Red Hazard, Kelildar, Carthage, Luah, Regiment, Latif, Jarian, Fazli, Good Luck Injas, Crown, Fado, Little Devil, Zamrood, Prosperity, Dilaver, Kaswar, Uddar, Compact, Jumbud, Abdul Malik, Occident, Midday, Prince of Wales, Yabir, Turce Cap, Daulat, Alexander, Dreadnought, Mohajir, Reaper, Western India, Mezalium, Young Thora, Excellent, Kahtan.

YACHT CLUB REGATTA.
Second Day.

COMMODORE'S CUP DAY.

Programme for Tuesday, 8th March, L. W. 3-34 p.m. (S.T.) :—

Handicap Race—For A Class Yachts.
Entrance fee Rs 10. First prize, Cup and Rs 100 ; Second prize, Rs 50.
Course :—Committee Vessel—R C B W N W of Butcher Island S—Tucker Beacon S—Committee Vessel S—Mark Buoy P—Committee Vessel.
Distance 13·04 miles. Start at 3-30 p m.

Handicap Race—For B Class Yachts.
Entrance fee, Rs 7·8. First prize, Cup and Rs 60 ; Second prize, Rs 30.
Course :—Committee Vessel—Tucker Beacon S—N Karanja S—Committee Vessel S—Mark Buoy P—Committee Vessel.
Distance 10·48 miles. Start at 3-40 p m

Handicap Race—For C Class Yachts.
Entrance fee, Rs 5. First prize, Cup and Rs 50 ; Second prize, Rs 25 ; Third prize, Rs 15.
Course :—Committee Vessel—Tucker Beacon—N Karanja—Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock—Committee Vessel—Leaving all marks to starboard.
Distance 9·12 miles. Start at 3-50 p m.

Handicap Race—For Ships' Boats, Service Rig-Open to boats of the H N, the R I M, and the Mercantile Marine.
Entrance fee Rs 3. First prize, Rs 30 ; Second prize, Rs 20 ; Third prize, Rs 10 ; Fourth prize, Rs 5.
Course :—Committee Vessel—South Karanja P—N Karanja P—Committee Vessel.
Distance 8·45 miles. Start at 3-15 p m.

BOMBAY HUNT.

YESTERDAY'S appointment was at the Jackal Club where a fair sized field met in the early hours of the morning. The weather was warm and muggy, black clouds being banked up on the horizon whilst across the flats could be seen a white mist. Hounds moved off soon after the arrival of the early train and were thrown into the coverts on the way to Parla. Near the dry tank on the edge of the paddy fields a jackal was viewed away and the pack was soon put on to the line. Scent proved disappointing and hounds were never able to get along at any great pace. Leading the field across the bunds the pack hunted their quarry past the white house, leaving that landmark on the left, and across the strip of easy Melon ground to Sahar hill. The fugitive crossed the hill, turned left handed through the familiar coverts into the Bomanwadi Valley, and then gave his pursuers a nice bit of going over the rice fields to the cart track through the Melon ground. He had apparently made his point for the Vehar Hills, but after running a little way down this track he appeared to have altered his mind and made a sharp swung round right handed and were off over the paddy towards the Backwater. The way led through some pleasant hunting country across the Marole cart track and hounds crossed the stream just below the stone bridge. The field found it more convenient to use the bridge than cross by the ford and happily hounds worked straight through the compound at the other side in such a way as to give no necessity for that galloping along the dusty road that one is inclined to associate with this crossing. The hunt continued across the angle between the Andheri and Vehar Roads and on to the stony hill where jackals have so often been known to lie up. Yesterday, however, hounds had the measure of their customer and though they had to climb to the roughest and highest point yet they drove him straight down the other side. A little burst across the Paddy fields beyond brought the field to the belt of close woodland country before the Powai Valley and with the jackal taking rather a twisting course through the trees it was somewhat difficult to follow their direction. But eventually the field emerged to find hounds rushing across the open ahead. The pack were unable however to make up to the rascal before he reached the hills, but on the top of the highest point overlooking the Powai Lake they eventually ran him to ground. The Hunt Staff had difficulty in reaching the spot and as the morning was well advanced hounds were called off and taken home.

The next meet is advertised to take place at the Cross Roads on the Melon ground.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT
THE LAKHMIDASS KHIMJI MILLS.
A Heavy Claim.

On Thursday, on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod resumed the hearing of the summons granted by His Lordship to the Official Liquidator against Mr. Ghordhandass Khatau in respect of certain havala of the yarn purchased by him from the Lakhmidass Mills.

Nowroji C. Pochaji, cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity, said that he attended all the meetings of the directors. Before the death of Motilal he did not regularly attend the meetings. He had personal recollection of what took place at the meetings. He attended the meetings to produce books and make explanations when asked for. He took no part in the meetings. The last year when statements were placed was 1895. He never wrote the minute books of the directors. He did not remember last year when statements of yarn sold were entered into books. The statements of yarn sold were not put before the directors on separate papers. He said that from his recollection. He knew that Tricumdass Gordhandass and Tricumdass Tulsidass were purchasing yarn from the Company. He could not say whether or not the directors knew that he did not know whether or not Gordhandass was a partner in these two firms. He used to give the memos. to collect money from the firms to his mehta. The firms' offices were in the room of Ghordhandass Khatau. They were not really two firms. He did not know whether or not Gordhandass Khatau had a separate office of his own. The man who came to purchase yarn used to say that he was Ghordhandass' mehta. He could not say whether or not Gordhandass was the managing partner of these two firms. Cheques were often paid in respect of some of these yarn contracts. Those cheques did not pass through his hands. The cheques were letters written by the witness. Witness knew English hand-writing of Mr. Ghordhandass Khatau. He did not know the hand-writing of Gordhandass' son. The handwriting in pencil on one of the confirming letters was of the head clerk. The reversing entries were made under witness' direction, Dwarkadas having given him these directions. The original debit entries were made just before the balance sheet was made up and the reversing entries were made just after the balance sheet was made up. The result of the debit entries showed that the mill agents did not owe anything to the mills. He did not inform the directors about these entries. He did not show the the auditors about it. He had told Dwarkadass that the auditors would not pass these entries if they knew about it. At the time these entries were made he knew that they were irregular or improper entries. In that light they might be called false. He could not say that these entries were made to deceive the directors.

In answer to the Court, witness said he knew the entries were false.

Continuing, he said they were made to conceal the indebtedness of the agents. The entries were made to conceal the facts from the directors. Witness followed Dwarkadass' directions in respect of those entries. He attended the directors' meetings on all occasions when the balance sheets were presented. He never informed the directors about the false entries. Similar false entries were made in 1908 under the directions of Dwarkadass. On five different occasions in five different years these false entries were made to the witness's knowledge. The reversing entries could not have been made at the same time the debit entries were made.

Were the reversing entries made after the auditors had seen the books?

A.—I can not tell that.

Continuing witness said the balance sheets were usually prepared three or four months after the end of the year. The books were audited long after the end of the year. The debit entries of 30th June were not actually made on 30th June. They were made shortly before the books were shown to Dwarkadass. All the books used to be placed before the auditors. He was present at the time the books were audited. The book-keeper prepared the draft balance-sheet. Witness used to do correspondence business. It was his duty to see that the balance sheet was correctly prepared. He performed that duty according to the instructions of the agents. Witness did not prepare the balance sheet with Dwarkadass. The directors had no reason to distrust the witness at any time before the Company went in liquidation. The delivery order was made out in the names of the purchasers and was sent to their firms. The original delivery orders were in the mill. He was a creditor of the mills to the extent of Rs. 9,000 in respect of fixed deposit. He also held one share. He knew that many paid money in advance for debentures. Their accounts were kept under his directions.

Witness took three debentures. He took three in his name and three in the names of his friends. These Rs. 1,500 were in addition to Rs. 9,000. Yarn was purchased by persons other than these firms. He could not say whether or not those contracts were reported to the directors without referring to the books. No contracts were reported for the last four or five years. He spoke as to what took place at the meetings from books only.

Witness re-examined said that the delivery was first given and then either the cash was paid or havala entry made. Delivery was given on one day and the receipt of the manager was received the next day.

In answer to the Court witness said that the clerk made out the receipts two or three days after when they were sent to the defendant's firm. The cashier would tell the clerk to make out these receipts. The receipts were dated the day of payment. These receipts were signed by the agents. After signing, the agents sent the receipts to the cashier who sent them to the defendant's firm.

Mr. Robertson here asked leave to put in the yarn merchants' account through this witness. He said that that would show Mr. Ghordhandass' account. It ran from February 1906 to May 1908.

His Lordship refused the application observing that it did not help the Court.

Mr. Robertson asked leave to put in copies of the entries in the cash book of the Company in respect of the havalas.

Mr. Inverarity consented to their going in on the assumption that they were correct.

The entries were then put in collectively.

Mr. Robertson then put in several entries from the books of Dwarkadass Dharamsey. Entries from Mr. Ghordhandass' books relating to these havalas were also put in subject to correction.

Minutes of the Bombay Cotton Co.'s Director's meeting of the 22nd September 1904 were next put in.

The learned Counsel then tendered the minutes of a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Inverarity objected on the ground that they were irrelevant.

The Court upheld the objection.

Mr. Robertson then tendered the minutes of 10th October 1901 to show that Dwarkadass Dharamsey was admitted a partner in the firm of Lakhmidass Khimji and Sons.

The minutes were put in.

The minutes of the meeting of the 31st October 1901 were put in to show that Dwarkadass attended the board's meeting as a director from that day.

The minutes of the 23rd March 1904 were next put in to show the new arrangement with the agent and the raising of the Debenture loans.

Minutes of subsequent meetings were then put in separately for several other purposes.

Mr. Billimoria was then re-called by Mr. Robertson to speak to the accounts he had prepared.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity as to the correctness of those accounts.

Mr. Inverarity then submitted that the copy of those accounts could not go in as its correctness was not proved and as it was irrelevant.

Mr. Sorabji Pestonji was then called to corroborate Mr. Billimoria on the point.

The evidence of this witness had not been concluded when the Court rose for the day.

EXECUTION OF MARWADI DECREE.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton have disposed of a rule nisi granted to the plaintiffs who are Marwadi moneylenders, to set aside the order of Mr. Donald, Second Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes refusing to issue execution of their decree and ordering them to pay compensation to the defendant.

The plaintiffs' firm of Jitta Amichand and Co., filed a suit against one F. W. Quinless to recover a sum of Rs. 304-12 on a promissory note. The summons of that suit was served on the defendant. On the day of the hearing the defendant did not appear and an exparte decree was passed by the Court. Thereafter the decree was sent for execution to the Madras Court of Small Causes, and on a notice to the defendant, an order for execution was passed thereon 4th November 1905, but nothing was realised. Subsequently, the decree was returned to Bombay and a renewal of judgment notice was issued by the Bombay Court of Small Causes against the Defendant and he having failed to show cause the Court ordered execution to issue on the 29th June 1908.

Nothing was done for sometime and on 10th July 1909, the plaintiffs issued another renewal of judgment notice. This notice came on for hearing before Mr. Donald, Second Judge. At that time the defendant appeared and wanted to show cause why execution should not issue against him. He admitted that he was served with the summons of the suit, as well as two renewals of judgement notices, but he alleged that he had no dealings with the plaintiffs' firm, that he had not passed the note sued on, and that a fraud had been practised on the Court, which was deceived into passing a decree and he further claimed compensation for having come down to Bombay. On these defences the learned Judge held an inquiry and finding that the note was not signed by the defendant ordered execution to be stayed and granted Rs. 106 as compensation to the defendant.

Against these orders, the plaintiffs moved the High Court, on the ground that the Court could not refuse execution of a decree which had not been set aside on new trial or revision and that the Court had no jurisdiction to inquire into any allegation of fraud about a decree in a renewal of judgment proceeding, that the same could only be done by a regular suit and that the Court had no power to grant compensation.

Mr. Sorab B. Dadyburjor appeared on behalf of the petitioners in support of the rule and Mr. Godinho and Mr. Patvardhan appeared for the respondent to show cause.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments, set aside the order of the Lower Court staying execution and granting compensation, ordered execution to issue and made the rule absolute with costs.

DISPUTE OVER A WILL.

On Thursday on the Original side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar heard the petition of Bapuji Nusserwanji Watcha Ghandy and his brother Rustomji in which they prayed for the grant of probate to them of the last will and testament of Bai Jaiji, whose executors they were appointed by the will.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji with the Hon'ble Mr. Setalwad, instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandy and Co., appeared for the petitioners; Mr. G. A. Lowndes with the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Shroff Dinshaw and Dharamsey appeared for the caveator, Sorabji Ardeshir Vatcha-Ghandy.

The petitioner stated that Jaiji died in May 1909, having executed a will in December 1893 of which the petitioners were appointed executors. She left property worth about Rs. 5,400.

The caveator stated that the testatrix was his father's sister and he was entitled to two-thirds of the estate as he was the son of the deceased's brother. Jaiji at the time of the execution of the will or at any other time was not of sound disposing mind to make the will and the property which she had left was worth about one lakh of rupees.

The case is proceeding.

COLLISION IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.
Marine Court of Inquiry.

A Marine Court of Inquiry, presided over by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, was held yesterday to inquire into the circumstances under which a collision occurred on the 6th ultimo in the Bombay harbour between the s. s. Godaveri and the Yacht Pixie which was being towed by a launch. Mr. E. Bewen, acting Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Government ; and Mr. Cardale of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., Solicitors, appeared for the master and the owners of the "Godavari." Lieut. F. Vines, Assistant Port Master, was also present.

Mr. A. M. Cassels in reply to the Court said that he could not say to what the collision could be attributed.

Mr. J. T. Vernon, General Manager, Bombay Motor Co., examined by Mr. Bewen, said he was on the "Pixie" as a guest on the 6th February. He had been out in the harbour only on three occasions. The launch took the yacht in tow near Elephanta. He did not see the "Godavari" until just before the collision. He was then sitting aft in the launch with the rest of the party. Eight or ten seconds elapsed between his first seeing the "Godaveri" and the collision. The launch passed in front of the steamer. When he first saw the steamer she was at about right-angles to the launch. He was sitting with his back to the steamer and his attention was attracted by a shout that they were going to be run into. He heard only one whistle, but could not say where it came from. The steamer was coming at a fairly good speed, when she ran into them.

Examined by Mr. Cardale, the witness said that on the return journey they were all talking on board the launch. He understood they were all going to the Apollo Bunder. The "Pixie" was usually moored in the Yacht Club moorings.

Mr. J. R. Webster, Assistant in Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co., examined by Mr. Bowen, said that on the day in question he was on the yacht "Pixie" as Mr. Cassels' guest. The yacht was taken in tow by the launch off Elephanta. Their destination was the Apollo Bunder. They went to the northside of Butcher Island. It was less than twenty minutes after he had seen the "Godaveri" when the collision occurred. He was sitting with his back towards the "Godaveri." He heard a shout and looked round. The positions of the steamer and the launch were about at eight angles when he first saw the steamer. The launch cleared the steamer, but then the latter went through the "Pixie." Examined by Mr. Cardale, the witness said, he was on the "Pixie" in the afternoon in question, when he was transferred to the launch. When they were returning, he kept an eye mainly on the "Pixie," which was following in a straight line astern. He did not notice their passing any beacon lights. It was on the Butcher island side that they were taken in tow. After the collision they hunted about for the men who had fallen into the sea for about twenty minutes. He heard whistles before the collision, but could not say where they came from.

Examined by the Court, the witness said it was not true that the launch first came along-side the steamer, cleared her bows and then took a turn and re-crossed the bows.

Balu Mahadu, tindal of the yacht "Pixie," examined by Mr. Bowen, said that on the day in question he and another man were on the yacht which sailed to the Elephanta Caves with Mr. Cassels and others on board. On the way she met with an accident and was subsequently taken in tow by the launch.

They had Mr. Dhanjibhoy's house on their right side when they left Elepnanta for the Apollo Bunder. He was at helm on the "Pixie", and was steering up to the time of the collision. When the sun set, he told the other man to light two lights, one green and one red, which the latter did. They had no other light. He saw the "Godaveri," when she was about ten or twelve fathoms away from the launch before the collision. He saw her red light and when he saw it he shouted out. They were leading towards the Apollo Bunder at the time.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THANA.

Civil Suit No. 1 of 1908. Bai Kuverbai Muncherjee Dubash Plaintiff vs. the Secretary of State Defendant.

[*Before Mr. Taleyarkhan, Joint Judge of Thana*)

CLAIM Rs. 3,182-8-0.

The plaintiff states as follows :—1. The plaintiff owns and possesses the following lands in Kasba Bandra, Taluka Shasti, District Thana.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

The plaint lands are now described in Government records as City Survey No. 80 whereas formerly at the time of the Original Survey, they were known by the following Survey Nos :

Description of land.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Acres and Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
Kharif ...	6	3	0 3 3-4	0 10 0
,, ...	6	7	0 14 3-4	2 0 0
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BY THE WAY.

THE ROMANCE OF "BLACKSTONE."

Mr. C. E. A. Bedwell, librarian of the Middle Temple, contributes an article to the "Law Magazine" on the "Lives of Law Books," from which we learn that the first publication, the "Commentaries," was made by Blackstone to protect himself, for some students took notes of his lectures, and these notes travelled into mercenary hands. The British Museum possesses copies of all the editions of of Blackstone, with the exception of the third, so here is a chance for possessors of old libraries to search for the lost edition. Blackstone saw eight editions published, and a ninth was in the press at the time of his death. The "Commentaries" enjoy the distinction of having become the subject of a toast. Professor Dicey recommends the study of the "Commentaries" in their original form. This, we believe, is the method adopted by American lawyers.

GENESIS OF THE INCOME-TAX.

William Pitt is really entitled to the credit of instituting the income tax proper, which he did in 1798, in order to defray the expenses of the war with France. This tax was repealed in 1802, but, says "T. P.'s Weekly," the following year a property tax was imposed, to be abandoned in 1816, after Napoleon had been overthrown and peace secured. For twenty-six blessed years England was free from an income tax, but then Sir Robert Peel felt compelled to make use of it again in 1842, and he commenced with the healthy sum of sevenpence. For several years the income tax never rose higher than eightpence, and in 1853 it was generously extended to Ireland. The following year the tax jumped up to one shilling and twopence, owing to the Crimean War, and it still further advanced to one shilling and fourpence, but during the Indian Mutiny fivepence was demanded.

SWEDENBORG.

The past year was especially rich in centenaries of the birth of eminent men—Charles Darwin, Tennyson, and Poe among them; but an unusual centenary celebration to be held this year will be, not that of the birth of a celebrated man, or even of his death, but that of a society established to translate and disseminate his works. The man was Emanuel Swedenborg, scientist, philosopher, and theologian; and the society is the Swedenborg Society, formed in the year 1810, thirty-eight years after his death. The celebration will consist in an International Swedenborg Congress to be held in London.

MR. JOHN DUMPHREYS' LIBRARY.

"M.A.P." informs its readers that Mr. John Dumphreys has said.—Hard work never kills, that I am sure of and as for amusement well I really think that with me it is change of work varied by an occasional pipe over my own fireside or in my library. Which reminds me that I think that I possess as good a library of its kind as there is in Bermondsey. It numbers about two thousand volumes, which are all of a scientific, political, or theological character. Novels find no place; in fact, I have only read one in my life that I know of that was "The Sorrows of Satan," by Miss Marie Corelli, and with all due respect to the distinguished authoress I have completely forgotten all about it.

CALABASH GROWING.

Gourd, or calabash, growing for pipe-making purposes has been carried on in South Africa for many years, and is very profitable form of agriculture, but in the future South Africa is likely to have a formidable competitor in Queensland, where a firm of tobacco growers in the Bowen district have been successful in growing calabashes for the pipe manufactures of Australia. When the gourd is ripe the curved stem is sawn off and boiled for 10 minutes, after which it is scraped, put out in the sun to dry, and them packed. These gourd stems form the bowl and stem of pipes.

THE ELECTIONS AND HUNTING.

Has the result of the recent elections had anything to do with the numerous changes of Masterships announced during the past forthnight (asks the "Bystander")? It is a curious fact that up to the second week of January the number of vacant fox-hunting countries was appreciably below the average for the time of the year. It really looked as though Masters of Hounds were looking forward to a new Government, and were sticking to their responsible and expensive positions in the hope of a welcome change in political affairs. Then came the polling, with the Radicals and their associates returned to power again. This appears to have been the signal for a large number of hunting resignations.

NEW ZEALAND'S SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Nearly exactly seventy years ago New Zealand first became a part of the British Empire. Rumours of an intended French occupation, and trouble between the natives and the British settlers who had crossed over from Australia, were the chief reasons for the annexation of the islands, which was carried out by Captain Hobson, R. N., on behalf of the Governor of New South Wales. Captain Hobson landed in the north island on January 29, 1840, and on February 6 the famous treaty of Waitangi, signed by all the principal Maori chiefs, made Queen Victoria Sovereign of New Zealand. The English Government was only just in time, for a few weeks later two French warships arrived with orders to annex the island. New Zealand was made a separate colony in May 1841, and self-government was granted to the colonists in 1852.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER.

Mr. Alfred Emmott, M.P., Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker, has sat for Oldham since 1899. In 1905 he received the distinction of being appointed Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, an office which he has filled with rare tact and judgment. Mr. Emmott is in his fifty-second year. Before entering the House he had served his native town, Oldham, in municipal affairs. The Emmotts are cotton-spinners, whose rise to wealth and influence is one of the romances of industrial Lancashire. Mr. Emmott graduated at the University of London.

HOW PERSIMMON WAS NAMED.

Persimmon, the famous Derby winner, whose skeleton has just been presented by King Edward to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, possesses a name which puzzled many learned ...fites. It was adopted by King Edward from ...ole' simmontree "of nigger minstrelsy. The ...e has lately become more familiar from the ...piums which are now occasionally seen for ...n the fruiterers shops. The date-plums of the ...mmon seem too astringent to suit Brit...es, but they should be appreciated by peo... like medlars when mellowed by frost. By ...roes of the Southern States these "simm...re highly prized.

DEATH OF THE AUTHOR OF "SHE NODDIT TO ME."

The death has occurred at Glasgow of Andrew D. Willock, editor of the the "Weekly Herald" in that city. Before going to Glasgow, over a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Willock was for a brief period connected with the Press in Aberdeen, and while there he wrote the verses that have frequently been parodied, "She Noddit to Me." The incident of the late Sovereign taking notice and graciously bowing to one of her humble subjects in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen occasioned the poem, the happy vernacular and spirit of which greatly pleased Queen Victoria.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

Those who were the friends of Addison Bright will deeply regret that it was thought necessary by his executors to institute the recent proceedings by which his memory has been publicly besmirched. We who knew Bright, writes a London correspondent, have kept the secret as well as we could, and knowledge of the facts has been restricted to a very small circle. Strange as it may sound, nothing that Bright did shook our affection for him or our belief that he was among the most honourable of men—that his extraordinary malversation of funds was the result of mania—the mania for large figures. He did not spend the money he kept from his clients—it was all at the bank, untouched, ready to be repaid to them when his fault was discovered. In all else Bright was perfectly sane, but in this he was the victim of a glorified kleptomania. Many of those authors who suffered from the peculations remained his friends—they refused to believe Bright was in his right mind in this regard. And his death caused them great grief. I who knew him well cannot forbear to put this feeling of ours forward to clear, so far as is possible, the name of our dead friend—now that the whole ugly story has been made public.

THE EMOLUMENTS OF DRAMATISTS.

Addison Bright was the greatest "play-agent" there has been. He was not only the agent but the close and intimate friend of Mr. J. M. Barrie, Sir A. Conan Doyle, Mr. Louis N. Parker and many others among the distinguished authors for whom he acted. He advised them in their work and constructively criticised it. He might, had he chosen, have been the collaborator of Mr. Barrie in "The Little Minister," and thus have achieved fortune in one bound. He had the ear of Mr. Charles Frohman, and was freely consulted by him. Sir Herbert Tree and many of our leading managers took him entirely into their confidence, and heeded his advice. Bright was a very well-to-do man by the money he legitimately earned. He was not in any pecuniary straits when he died, irrespective of the money he should have handed to his clients. Ten per cent. upon the huge royalties of such authors as he represented soon amounts to a very large sum. The emoluments of successful dramatist can be imagined, when such sums as £16,000 to Mr. Barrie, £9 000 to Sir A Conan Doyle and large amounts to others could be retained without their knowledge. The royalties paid to popular dramatist range about 10 per cent of the 'gross' takings each week of their plays on the first £1,000 rising to 15 and even 20 per cent of the gross receipts over that amount. When it is remembered that a successful play can take easily £2,000, gross weekly in a London theatre, and that there are all the provincial performances and the performances in America besides, some idea of the fortunes made can be arrived at. The American receipts—where a successfully play can run for a year to huge 'business'—are such that even the large English figures are comparatively insignificant. A popular play may bring in the fortunate author £20,000, and even large sums have been gained by more than one play.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

These great figures were begun by Mr.—now Sir—W. S. Gilbert. They are founded on the law of supply and demand. For five hundred successful novelists there is one successful dramatist. To write a popular play is the most difficult thing in the world. The successful playwrights can be counted on the fingers of one's hands. That is why the remuneration is what it is. So keen are the managers, and so rare are promising plays that hundreds of pounds will be paid down in advance of royalties the managers risking failure and the author standing on velvet even if he writes a failure.

THE "STUPIDITY OF LONDON."

Mr. Alfred Wareing, one of the few managers who have carried the idea of the "repertory theatre" into "practical politics" at the Royalty Theatre, Glasgow and who proposes giving a good dozen of new plays in London within three weeks next June, has been discussing with me the difficulties which confront the pioneer in this particular branch of managerial activity. "You see", he said, "your great set-back in London is, frankly, the stupidity of the public. A playgoer sees a star 'billed' for a certain play, and what the public can never be got to assimilate is the idea that that particular star may be in a Galsworthy play on Monday and a Barker piece on Wednesday. The public are intensely, morbidly conservative, especially in the theatre, and they scarcely tolerate a prominent actor as a figure in a kaleidoscopic management.

GLASGOW'S ARTISTIC FEELING.

"The great success of our scheme up north I attribute to the fine artistic feeling in Glasgow and, of course, to the low prices of our seats. Two pounds would purchase ten stalls. Again, the hardy self-contained Northerner likes to form a taste for himself, and hardly appreciates the idea of following a mere Londoner. You must add to this the consideration that our productions have not been merely 'adequate.' We carried scenes which surprised Mr. Cyril Maude. You could slam our doors and turn the keys in your locks. Now very few—Miss Tempest and one or two others—'travel' such 'properties' as that, and the provincial public is quite sick of the canvas arrangement." Mr. Wareing has garnered plays by all the "new" men—Shaw, Galsworthy, Barker—and others, and "Barbara Grows Up," by Mr. George J. Hamlen, which Mr. Trench will do at the Haymarket, first saw the light at Mr. Wareing's "Repertory Theatre." With the disappearance of the travelling companies carrying London "successes"—for these companies are getting less and less daily—the tendency of each prominent town will be to have its own "Repertory Theatre." In other words, the wheel is coming full circle, and we are back again at the old "stock" system. It is merely Vincent Crummies—brought down to date—with a fresh coat of paint—and new fittings—to his tubs.

NEW SAVOY PIECE.

Not cast down by the limited amount of success which attended. "The Fallen Fairies,' Mr. C. H. Workman has in hand arrangements for the production of another new musical piece at the Savoy early next month. This will be a work entitled "To Many Monarchs," and if there is virtue in a number of authors it ought to succeed, since the libretto will be by Arthur Anderson and George Levy, the lyrics by Arthur Anderson and Hartley Garrick, and Mr. Orlando Morgan will be the composer. This multiplicity of cratoes will possibly by deplored by some as indicating an intention to break with the past and to fall into line with more modern methods which have hitherto been sternly resisted at the Savoy. But there is such a thing as being obsessed by tradition. The Savoy traditions, so-called, were well enough, in their way and for their time, but nowadays they are associated with an atmosphere of dulness and prinness which, though it may still appeal to a certain limited section of the public, is so far as the average playgoer is concerned, anything but alluring and if the Savoy wishes to regain its lost popularity the fact cannot be realised and acted upon too soon. Mr. Somerset Maugham's continued success as a playwright is positively monotonous, and to his less successful rivals must be a source of equal envy and astonishment. The hundred and fifteen performance of his latest success Smith, has just been given at the Comedy Theatre and it is understood to be still drawing well. In one sense at least Mr. Maugham certainly was well advised when he resolved to forswear the drama of ideas and to address himself to the most lucrative task of catering for the requirements of the multitude.

MISS TERRISS' ILL-HEALTH.

Admirers of Miss Ellaline Terriss will learn with regret that in consequence of the state of her health she has been ordered complete rest, and departs for Egypt, therefore directly. In "The Dashing Little Duke," first in London and then in the provinces, Miss Terriss worked very hard, and between the two runs she appeared also at the Coliseum. Evidently, however, her absence is not to be very prolonged, since it is announced that plans are already on foot for her to re-appear in a new comedy during the coming season.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

A LACE YEAR.

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A GREAT DEAL TO WORKERS.

Thus the woman who knows something about lace or who takes the trouble to learn a little may use imitations of good patterns with the best of taste. Brussels point at 4 1-2 guineas a yard is closely reproduced at 4s. 6d. and there are needle-run flouncings that bring into recollection patterns of a bygone day. In comparatively inexpensive real lace there is Greek work that is very tasteful, and which would lend itself admirably for insets into linen suits or blouses. In black lace also there are reproduced patterns, and worthy of note are black designs with delicate touches of gold or platinum introduced. A lace year means a great deal not only to wearers of this lovely fabric but to workers. Much beautiful lace is bought in Bruges, and those who know the demands of the trade readily declare that Nottingham will feel benefit from the fashion, particularly in view of the vogue for silk-run lace. These reproductions may be made very closely after the real work, because few of the original designs are registered. Thus lace, scarves, flounces, edged frills, whole blouses, and draped tunics may readily become popular.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	1	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dungri	9	8	19
C Market Dhoni Talao, Famaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	1	22
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	4	2	9
E Mamgon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and Jacob Nagpada	5	2	18
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	1	1	8
G Mahim and Worli	2	2	11
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	13
Total ...	23	17	104
Total Mills to date ...	39	26	117
This day last year.....	33	25	104
Total Deaths from Plague.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Wards.
95	309	361	Total ...
1	21	19	G .....
2	11	26	F .....
6	16	196	E .....
1	25	191	D .....
10	124	76	C .....
49	131	382	B .....
3	39	69	A .....

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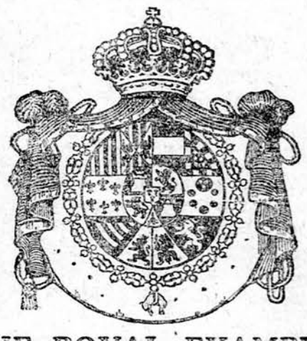
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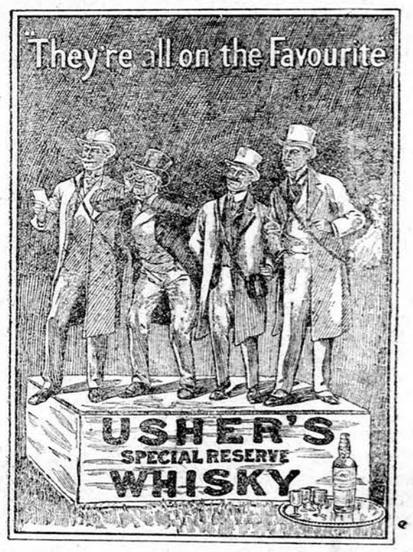

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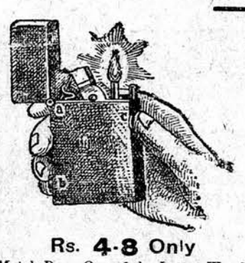

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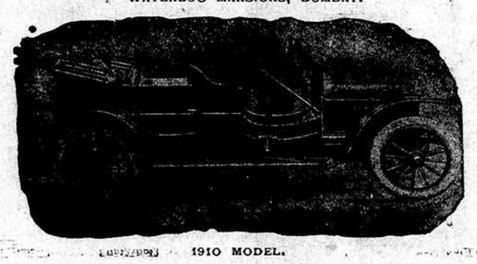

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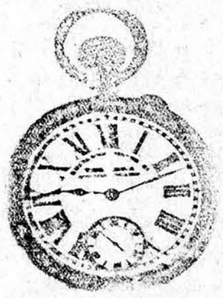

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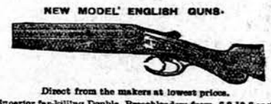

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